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EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Several Wounded In a Smashup Near Columbus.

COLUMBUS, O., May 9.—By the turning of a switch here yesterday afternoon an excursion train from the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road over the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus road into the city was wrecked, three cars demolished and one man, Rizen Fry of Louisville, O., killed and three others injured. The train had come in from the east and south in the morning to visit Camp Bushnell in this city and was one of 37 trains which came in as specials during the day. It was running as the second section of the regular passenger train and had 17 cars packed to the guard. As it crossed the switch at Chase street the engine forced the switch, and under the next car the frog gave way, the tracks spreading, and in an instant there was an awful crash, followed by the shrieks of frightened and imprisoned passengers. As the engine left the tracks she plowed down a steep embankment and turned over in a ditch. Engineer James Rinehart and Fireman Louis Fritz escaped with slight injury by jumping, as did Conductor John Clarkson. As the engine rolled over she pulled with her three of the cars that were completely destroyed. The first was turned on its side in the ditch and the passengers were pinned in their seats after having been given a considerable shaking. The second car was split open and partially destroyed, while the third car was torn from its trucks and badly damaged. When the concussion came, Rizen Fry, the dead man, was standing on the back platform of the first car and was crushed to death. Constans Hoeffler was considerably injured. Fred Bickerhoff of Louiston was thrown through a window and had his arm sprained. Several others were slightly scratched.

RIOTS AT MILAN.

Hundreds Killed and Wounded In Battle Between Rioters and Troops.

LUGANO, Switzerland, May 9.—Yesterday was a terrible day at Milan. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon a veritable battle occurred in the Via Semtraire. Thousands of tiles and chimneys were hurled from the roofs upon the troops, who were compelled to retire. A similar fight took place in the Via Torino, and it is believed that no fewer than 300 were killed and 1,000 injured.

A Swiss merchant who has arrived here from Milan describes the events of Saturday as completely anarchical. According to his account, the leaders of the agitation evidently had well arranged plans. Columns of rioters emerged from all the gates of the town and converged on a center, where they rapidly constructed barricades. When they were dislodged by the troops, they mounted to the roofs and rained tiles and chimneys down upon the soldiery.

The gates of the town were held by troops in the evening and throughout the night, so that workmen employed outside were unable to return to their homes. In this way the rising was deprived of additional help from without. During the night the city was in complete darkness and funereal silence. Artillery, cavalry and infantry bivouacked on the Piazza del Duomo, where reinforcements were continually arriving.

SAMPSON'S POSITION.

The Admiral and His Squadron Off Haitien Coast Waiting For Spanish Fleet.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Cable advices received from Rear Admiral Sampson announce his arrival off the coast of Haiti Saturday with a division of his fleet. He will remain at the point where he is now located until the department or one of the scouts informs him of the appearance of the Spanish men-of-war which sailed from St. Vincent nine days ago.

Although press reports have been published announcing that the Spanish fleet has arrived at San Juan and off Martinque, the department has heard nothing from the American liners acting as scouts confirming such reports, and the consular officers of this government in the West Indies are silent. The officers are under instructions to report to the department of state any reliable information of the presence of any Spanish men-of-war.

The naval board has calculated the Spanish squadron to be at or near Puerto Rico by this time, and it is in the hope of bottling up the fleet in the harbor of San Juan that the men-of-war of the north Atlantic squadron are hovering within a short distance of Puerto Rico. Some apprehension exists in naval circles of the possibility that the Spanish vessels have passed the American scouts at night or in misty weather, in which event, of course, it will be more difficult to find them.

The American consul at St. Thomas, however, is under instructions to be diligent in learning of the arrival of the Spanish men-of-war, and he will cable at once to the state department whatever information he has. This will at once be transmitted to Rear Admiral Sampson, who will then carry out the plan drawn up by the war board.

Should the Spanish fleet not make its appearance in West Indian waters by tonight or tomorrow the authorities will turn their attention to the battleship Oregon and her consorts, the gunboat Marietta and cruiser Nictheroy, whose safety will then become a matter of anxiety. Believing that these ships can take care of themselves, it is not proposed by the naval war board to send them any re-enforcements on account of the blockade of the Cuban coast and of the exposure of the gulf ports of the United States that would consequently follow.

If the Oregon should engage the enemy in battle, it is expected that prompt information will at once be sent to Washington, and then Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet can safely be sent to destroy it. So far as the protection of northern ports is concerned the authorities are confident that the junction of the flying squadron and the northern patrol squadron will form a fleet which will defeat the Spanish squadron should it make its appearance along the coast. Commodore W. S. Schley, commanding the flying squadron, has orders to be prepared to sail at a moment's notice, but he will go only in the event that the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet is ascertained.

It is learned that the destination of the cruiser St. Paul is Haitien waters, where Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet is in waiting. The St. Paul will carry to the squadron a large supply of coal, ammunition and other stores, and when these have been delivered will become a scout. The St. Louis, Harvard and Yale are now on the Panama, formerly

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Chicago—										
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—	2
St. Louis....	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	2—	8

Hits—Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 9. Errors—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 0.

At Cincinnati—										
Cincinnati ..	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	*—	7
Louisville ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—	1

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Baltimore	8	2	.800
Cincinnati	12	3	.800
Brooklyn	9	4	.692
Cleveland	11	6	.647
Chicago	8	6	.572
Boston	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	7	9	.438
New York	6	8	.429
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Louisville	6	13	.316
St. Louis	3	10	.231
Washington	3	11	.214

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

China has paid Japan the balance of the war indemnity. The Japanese troops will soon evacuate Wei-hai-wei.

Prince Ahmed Fuad was shot and fatally wounded in Cairo by his nephew, Prince Ahmed Safeddin, a cousin of the khedive.

The entire business portion of the town of Colchester, Conn., has been wiped out by fire, causing a loss estimated from $60,000 to $75,000.

The New York state Republican committee elected B. B. Odell, Jr., of Newburg chairman to succeed the late Charles W. Hackett and chose William Barnes, Jr., of Albany chairman of the executive committee in Mr. Odell's place.

By the explosion of a can of nitroglycerin found near the old powder mills on the outskirts of Denver yesterday Fritz Smetzger was instantly killed, his body being blown to atoms, and Peter Lehrn, Peter Smear and Henry Loos were badly injured.

Fire at Duluth.

DULUTH, May 9.—Fifty frame buildings on Minnesota point, just above the Ship canal, were burned yesterday afternoon. An hour after the fire started 2,000 people were homeless. The fire destroyed 12 frame store buildings fronting on Lower Lake avenue, just below the "under the hill district," and swept from there back to the lake shore. The district was populated by the poorest people in the city. Many of the upper parts of the two and three story buildings were occupied as tenements.

Spanish Fleet Sighted?

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 9.—The arrival was announced late last evening of 17 Spanish vessels, warships and others, at Puerto Rico, and a battle is expected tomorrow.

It is also reported from Cape Haitien that Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron has been sighted to the north.

FIRST BATTLE

The Story of the Great Manilla Fight.

NOT ONE SHIP LOST.

Dewey's Victory Did Not Cost an American Life.

MANILLA AT OUR MERCY

Eleven Spanish Ships Sunk and Six Hundred Sailors Dead.

THE ENEMY'S FORTS DESTROYED.

The Vaunted Defenses of Manilla Fell an Easy Prey to the American Squadron. Two Submarine Mines Were Exploded, but Did No Damage.

HONGKONG, May 9.—Among naval men, military men and civilians, Europeans and natives here yesterday there was only one topic of discussion—the brilliant, dashing, annihilating victory of the American fleet under Commodore Dewey over the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Montojo in Manilla bay on Sunday last.

Owing to the fact that the cable between this port and the Philippine islands was not in working order, having been cut, it is said, some distance from the capital of the islands, there has been delay in obtaining a detailed account of the battle, and facts in the case were only available when the United States gunboat Hugh McCulloch arrived here Saturday, and even then the tremendous pressure of business suddenly thrown upon the cable company necessarily made the earlier accounts of the engagement somewhat brief.

Commodore Dewey's orders were to capture or destroy the Spanish fleet, and never were instructions executed in so complete a fashion. At the end of seven hours there was absolutely nothing left of the Spanish fleet but a few relics.

The American commander had most skillfully arranged every detail of the action, and even the apparently most insignificant features were carried out with perfect punctuality and railroad time table order.

At the end of the action Commodore Dewey anchored his fleet in the bay before Manilla and sent a message to the governor general, General Augusti, announcing the inauguration of the blockade and adding that if a shot was fired against his ships he would destroy every battery about Manilla.

The position occupied by the Spaniards, the support which their ships received from the land batteries, and the big guns they had ashore gave them an enormous advantage. Therefore when it is considered that the Spaniards lost over 600 men in killed and wounded, that all their ships, 14 in number, were destroyed and that their naval arsenal at Cavite was also destroyed with its defenses it will become apparent that the victory of the American commodore is one of the most complete and wonderful in the history of naval warfare.

Not a man on board the American fleet was killed, not a ship was damaged to any extent, and only six men were injured slightly—on board the Baltimore.

This grand achievement is quite as much due to the generalship of Commodore Dewey as to the fact that the American gunners, ships and guns are superior to anything in the same line afloat anywhere. Credit must also be given to the fullest extent to the officers under Commodore Dewey, for to a man they seconded their gallant commander in every way possible and thus helped him earn the laurels which are so justly his.

The order of battle taken up by the Spaniards was with all the small craft inside the stone and timber breakwaters of Cavite harbor. The larger ships of Spain cruised off Cavite and Manilla.

The American fleet entered Manilla bay on Saturday night with the greatest of ease. The Spaniards had not established a patrol and there were no searchlights at the entrance of the bay. In fact, the American ships would probably have passed inside the bay without any challenge had it not been that some sparks flew up from the McCulloch's funnel, whereupon a few shots were exchanged with the batteries on Corregidor island. But the fleet did not slow down and soon took up a position near Cavite, awaiting dawn in order to commence hostilities.

The early hours of the morning revealed the opposing ships to each other, and the Spanish flagship opened fire. Her action was followed by some of the larger Spanish warships, and then the Cavite forts opened up and the smaller Spanish vessels brought their guns into play.

The American squadron, which had been led into the bay and through the channel by the flagship Olympia, did not reply, though the shells of the Spaniards began to strike the water around them, but moved majestically onward. When nearing Baker bay, a sudden upheaval of water a short distance ahead of the Olympia showed that the Spaniards had exploded a mine or a torpedo. This was followed by a second and similar explosion. They were both utterly unsuccessful.

The American fleet was then drawing nearer and nearer to the Spaniards, whose gunnery was very poor, the shots from the Cavite batteries and from the Spanish ships being equally badly aimed, either falling short or going wide of the mark.

When the American fleet entered the bay, coming through the southern channel, between Caballo and Frile islets, the following was their order: The flagship Olympia, the Baltimore, Raleigh, Concord, Boston, Petrel and McCulloch, with the two storeships, the Nanshan and Zafiro, bringing up the rear. And in that order they swept grandly before the city and faced the enemy in column line.

Though the Spaniards had opened fire at 6,000 yards, the Americans reserved their fire until within 4,000 yards of the enemy, when the real battle began.

The Reina Cristina, Castilla, Don Antonio de Ulloa, Isla de Cuba, Isla de Luzon and the Mindanao were in line of battle outside of Cavite at that time, with the four gunboats and the torpedo boats inside the harbor.

The American ships then passed backward and forward six times across the front of the Spaniards, pouring in upon the latter a perfect hail of shot and shell. Every American shot seemed to tell, while almost every Spanish shot missed the mark.

After having thus scattered death and demoralization among the Spanish fleet and in the Spanish batteries, the American fleet retired for breakfast, and incidentally a council of war was held on board the Olympia.

By this time the Spanish ships were in a desperate condition. The flagship Reina Cristina was riddled with shot and shell, one of her steam pipes had burst, and she was believed to be on fire. The Castilla was certainly on fire, and soon afterward their condition became worse and worse, until they were eventually burned to the water's edge.

The Don Antonio de Ulloa made a most magnificent show of desperate bravery. When her commander found she was so torn by the American shells that he could not keep her afloat, he nailed her colors to the mast, and she sank with all hands fighting to the last. Her hull was completely riddle, and her upper deck had been swept clean by the awful fire of the American guns, but the Spaniards, though their vessel was sinking beneath them, continued working the guns on her lower deck until she sank beneath the waters.

During the engagement a Spanish torpedo boat crept along the shore and round the offing in an attempt to attack the American store ships, but she was promptly discovered, was driven ashore and was actually shot to pieces.

The Mindanao had in the meanwhile been run ashore to save her from sinking, and the Spanish small craft had sought shelter from the steel storm behind the breakwater.

The battle, which was started at about 5:30 a. m., and adjourned at 8:30 a. m., was resumed about noon, when Commodore Dewey started in to put the finishing touches upon his glorious work. There was not much fight left in the Spaniards by that time, and at 2 p. m. the Petrel and the Concord had shot the Cavite batteries into silence, leaving them heaps of ruins floating the white flag.

The Spanish gunboats were then scuttled, the arsenal was on fire and the explosion of a Spanish magazine caused further mortality among the defenders of Spain on shore.

On the water the burning, sunken or destroyed Spanish vessels could be seen, while only the cruiser Baltimore had suffered in any way from the fire of the enemy. A shot which struck her exploded some ammunition near one of her guns and slightly injured half a dozen of her crew.

Several shots passed dangerously close to Commodore Dewey, but little or no damage was done on board of the flagship. On the other hand, about 150 men are said to have been killed on board the Spanish flagship, which was totally destroyed. Admiral Montojo, the Spanish commander, transferred his flag to the Isla de Cuba when his ship caught fire, but the latter was also destroyed in due course of time. The Reina Cristina lost her captain, a lieutenant, her chaplain and a midshipman by one shot which struck her bridge.

About 100 men were killed and about 60 were wounded on board the Castilla. Indeed, some estimates place the number of Spanish wounded during the engagement at over 1,000 men.

The Olympia was struck five times about her upper works, and a whaleboat of the Raleigh was smashed.

Although the Krupp guns on the esplanade of Manilla were fired continuously during the engagement, Commodore Dewey did not reply to them, and the battery afterward hoisted a white flag in token of surrender.

When the squadron left here it touched first at a point in the Philippine islands near Bolinao, as Commodore Dewey wished the insurgents' agents to disembark there, ascertain the strength and disposition of the insurgent forces, arrange to prevent needless bloodshed and inform the insurgents of his immediate intention to change the government of the Philippine islands, the commodore strongly objecting to giving the rebels a chance to commit excesses. The insurgent leaders, however, refused to disembark under any consideration, and the American warships coasted in search of the Spanish ships, but failed to find them. Commodore Dewey arrived at Subig bay, about 30 miles north of Manilla bay, on Saturday, April 30, and sent the Baltimore and Concord to reconnoiter the enemy. They found no Spanish ships at the entrance of the bay, and so the commodore decided to risk the mines and proceed that same night at dark into the bay of Manilla, which he did.

The terms of the capitulation were still unsettled when the McCulloch left Manilla, and it was said Commodore Dewey feared rioting upon the part of the insurgents if he attempted a bombardment of the remaining fortifications of Manilla.

The forts at the entrance of the bay were dismantled on Wednesday, after they had capitulated.

It is said the American commodore ordered the cable to be cut because the Spaniards refused to permit him to use it pending the complete surrender of the city.

It is said that the Spanish ships did not get under steam until after the alarm was given. It is said also that the Spanish commander informed the governor general that it was advisable to surrender in the interest of humanity, as it was impossible to resist successfully, but that he and his men were willing enough to fight and die.

Even when the Spanish flagship was half shot away her commander, though wounded, refused to leave the bridge till the ship was burning and sinking, her stern shattered by a shell and her steam pipe burst.

As yet there are no further details of the fighting. After it was over Commodore Dewey sent an ultimatum to the city battery, ordering it to cease firing or he would bombard.

The Petrel chased a gunboat up the river Pasig, and the Spanish captain came in a boat to negotiate conditions of surrender. The American captain replied, "Unconditional surrender or fight." To this the Spaniard answered, "We are willing to fight. Please allow us to send for ammunition because our store is exhausted."

On a proposal to the existing authorities to continue temporarily under the American flag pending the termination of the war the Spaniards delayed their decision and kept wiring to Madrid. The Americans requested the privilege of using the wire, and when this was refused they cut the cable.

The Esmeralda from Hongkong arrived right in the middle of the battle. During the adjournment for breakfast an American cruiser was detached to meet her, as it was believed she might be a Spaniard. When it was found that the new arrival was a British vessel, she was warned to keep away. The Esmeralda, therefore, moved up the bay 10 or 15 miles.

There are still two or three Spanish gunboats about the Philippines, but no resistance from them is probable. One recently captured an American bark loaded with coal.

The following members of the Baltimore's crew were wounded:

Lieutenant Frank Woodruff Kellogg, Ensign Noble Edward Irwin, John Budinger, coxswain; Robert L. Barlow, landsman; Richard P. Covert, ordinary seaman; William O'Keefe, coxswain; Rosario Ricciardelli, seaman; Edward Snelgrove, coxswain.

McCulloch Returns to Manilla.

HONGKONG, May 9.—The United States gunboat Hugh McCulloch, which arrived here on Friday with dispatches from Admiral Dewey, officially announcing his great victory over the Spaniards, left here at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Greenwich time, for her return to Manilla, after, it is understood, receiving many urgent dispatches from Washington. But it is believed the McCulloch will first go to Mirs bay, to await there final instructions for Admiral Dewey as to how he is to deal with the Philippine islands.

According to reports current here the American admiral will insist, by force if necessary, upon the Spaniards accepting at least a temporary protectorate of the United States, the desire being, it is alleged, to avoid disturbing the present administration, as it is pointed out the insurgents of the Philippine islands are quite unfit to participate in their government.

However, it is believed here that if the Spaniards do not meet the views of Washington in this matter the American admiral will take prompt steps to administer the islands for the United States as soon as he receives troops and supplies from San Francisco.

Has Spain Abandoned Manilla?

MADRID, May 9.—It is claimed that a message has been received here from Manilla announcing that the Spanish troops have retired from Manilla, taking with them all their arms, ammunition and stores.

NO MORE DELAY.

The Invasion of Cuba Will Be Begun Immediately.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The administration has decided to take the offensive at once against Cuba. Sixteen thousand regulars will be sent to occupy a fortified camp as a base of operations against Havana, who will be followed by 50,000 volunteers. Fifty thousand more will be kept on the gulf coast of the United States. Regiments of volunteers will be hurried to the front as fast as they are equipped and mustered in.

The pontoon train for use in the Cuban invasion is at Tampa, and the preparations for the shipment of troops and supplies are nearly completed.

A force of 50,000 volunteers is to be massed as speedily as possible at Chickamauga park, and the governors of several states have been asked to furnish regiments.

The plans for the defense of Havana by Captain General Blanco have been disclosed from an official copy of the orders.

General Woodford Arrives.

NEW YORK, May 9.—General Stewart L. Woodford arrived here yesterday on board the French line steamer La Touraine. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Eames, and his staff, Colonel Kellogg and Captains Dyer and Sickles. Colonel Kellogg's wife and daughter and Captain Dyer's wife and two daughters are with the party. Mrs. Woodford and her daughter remained in Paris and will return later.

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UNDER THEIR GUNS.

Vicksburg and Morrill Fired on In Havana Harbor.

SPANISH MARKSMANSHIP IMPROVES.

The Gunboats Damaged by the Fusillade. Fell Into a Trap—Montgomery Said to Have Engaged a Spanish Cruiser—Sampson Off Haitien Coast.

KEY WEST, May 9.—Only poor marksmanship on the part of the Spanish gunners saved the Vicksburg and the cutter Morrill from destruction off Havana Saturday. For over half an hour they were under the fire of the guns of the Santa Clara water batteries, but both escaped without material injury, although shrapnel shells from 8 inch guns exploded all about them and both now show the pitted scars of the Spanish bullets.

The wily Spaniards had arranged a neat trap to send a couple of our ships to the bottom. They baited it as a man would bait a rat trap. A small schooner was sent out from Havana harbor shortly before daylight Saturday morning to draw some of the Americans into the ambuscade. The ruse worked like a charm. The Vicksburg and the Morrill in the heat of the chase and in their contempt for Spanish gunnery walked straight into the trap that had been set for them. Had the Spaniards possessed their souls in patience but five minutes longer, not even the bad gun practice would have saved our ships, and this morning two more of our vessels would lie at the bottom, within two lengths of the wreck of the ill starred Maine.

Friday evening the Vicksburg and the Morrill, cruising to the west of Morro castle, were fired upon by the big guns of the Cojima batteries. Two shots were fired at the Vicksburg and one at the Morrill. Both fell short, and both vessels, without returning the fire, steamed out of range. It would have been folly to have done otherwise. But Saturday morning the Spaniards had better luck. The schooner they had sent out before daylight ran off to the eastward, hugging the shore with the wind on her starboard quarter. About three miles east of the entrance of the harbor she came over on the port tack. A light haze fringed the horizon, and she was not discovered until three miles off shore, when the Mayflower made her out and signaled the Morrill and Vicksburg.

Captain Smith of the Morrill and Commander Lilly of the Vicksburg immediately clapped on all steam and started in pursuit. The schooner instantly put about and ran for Morro castle before the wind. On doing so she would, according to the well conceived Spanish plot, lead the two American warships directly under the guns of the Santa Clara batteries. These works are a short mile west of Morro and are a part of the defenses of the harbor. There are two batteries, one at the shore, which has been recently thrown up of sand and mortar with wide embrasures for 8 inch guns, and the other on the crest of the rocky eminence which puts out into the waters of the gulf at the point. The upper battery mounts modern 10 inch and 12 inch Krupp guns behind a six foot stone parapet, in front of which are 20 feet of earthwork and a beatling of railroad iron. This battery is considered the most formidable of Havana's defenses except Morro castle. It is masked and has not been absolutely located by the American warships. It is probably due to the fact that the Spaniards did not desire to expose its position that the Vicksburg and Morrill are now afloat. The Morrill and Vicksburg were about six miles from the schooner when the chase began. They steamed after her at full speed, the Morrill leading until within a mile and a half of the Santa Clara batteries. Commander Smith of the Vicksburg was the first to realize the danger into which the reckless pursuit had led them. He concluded it was time to haul off and sent a shot across the bow of the schooner. The Spanish skipper instantly brought his vessel about, but while she was still rolling in the trough of the sea with her sails flapping an 8 inch shrapnel shell came hurtling through the air from the water battery 1½ miles away. It passed over the Morrill between the pilot house and the smokestack and exploded less than 50 feet on the port quarter. The small shot rattled against her side. It was a close call. Two more shots followed in quick succession, both shrapnel. One burst close under the starboard quarter, filling the engine room with the smoke of the exploding shell, and the other, like the first, passed over and exploded just beyond. The Spanish gunners had the range and their time fuses were accurately set.

The crews of both ships were at their guns. Lieutenant Craig, who was in charge of the bow 4 inch rapid fire gun of the Morrill, asked for and obtained permission to return the fire. At the first shot the Vicksburg, which was in the wake of the Morrill, slightly inshore, sheered off and passed to windward under the Morrill's stern.

In the meantime, Captain Smith also put his helm to port and was none too soon, for as the Morrill stood off a solid 8 inch shot grazed her starboard quarter and kicked up tons of water as it struck a wave 100 yards beyond. Captain Smith said afterward that this was undoubtedly an 8 inch armor piercing projectile and that it would have passed through the Morrill's boilers had he not changed her course in the nick of time.

All the guns of the water battery were now at work. One of them cut the Jacob's ladder of the Vicksburg adrift and another carried away a portion of the rigging. As the Morrill and the Vicksburg steamed away their aft guns were used, but only a few shots were fired. The Morrill's 6 inch gun was elevated for 4,000 yards and struck the earthworks repeatedly. The Vicksburg fired but three shots from her 6 pounder. The Spaniards continued to fire shot and shell for 20 minutes, but none of the latter shots came within 100 yards. Some of them were so wild that they aroused the American 'jackies" to jeers. The Spaniards only ceased firing when the Morrill and Vicksburg were completely out of range. If any one of the shots had struck the thin skin of either vessel, it would have offered no more resistance than a piece of paper to a rifle ball.

Fifty prizes are still taken, and three came in yesterday. They surrendered too easily to make their capture interesting. They were the brigantine Lorenzo, taken by the Montgomery near Havana on Friday while bound from Rio de la Plata with a cargo of dried beef. Ensign Osborn and a prize crew brought her in. Curiously enough, an American was among those made prisoners. Seaman Scott of Baltimore was "shanghaied" by the Spaniard's crew at Buenos Ayres, and he was glad to get back in American hands even as a prisoner. He was in the Confederate army during the civil war.

The Espana, a little fishing sloop, was taken by the Morrill about three miles off Mariel just after the engagement at Havana. The Newport was close at hand at the time, and a prize crew made up from both ships brought the capture in today.

The third vessel taken was the schooner Padre de Dios, Master Mateo Herrera, laden with fish. She was taken by the Newport off Mariel and was brought in by a petty officer and a prize crew. All three accepted one blank shot apiece as sufficient.

Interesting details are being added to the story of the entrance of the French frigate Dubourdieu into Havana yesterday. It is said that after the fleet released her she was seen transmitting heliograph signals to the Cuban shore.

MONTGOMERY IN ACTION.

The Cruiser Said to Have Fought a Battle With a Spanish Man-of-war.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, May 9.—The United States cruiser Montgomery, Commander G. A. Converse, is supposed to have been engaged with a much larger Spanish cruiser Saturday night northwest of Cape Haitien, a seaport town of Haiti, on its north coast, 90 miles north of Port au Prince.

While the French steamer Olinde Rodrigues, from Havre on April 16 for Haitian ports, was at Cape Haitien, a Spanish warship is said to have been watching her, mistaking the steamer for an American vessel. When the Olinde Rodrigues left Cape Haitien, the Spaniard approached her and allowed her to continue on to this port on recognizing the French flag.

The United States cruiser Montgomery left Cape Haitien soon afterward, and the Spaniard, which is presumed to have been watching for her, is said to have pursued the American cruiser, both of them putting on full steam. The Spaniard, according to the story told by the crew of the French steamer, gained in the pursuit, which was witnessed from the bridge of the Olinde Rodrigues by the officers of that vessel.

The two warships, they say, went in the same general direction, with the Spaniard behind. The latter appeared to be a formidable vessel and much larger and faster than the Montgomery.

By nightfall, it is added, four discharges of cannon were heard, which were believed to be the result of the Spaniard firing upon the American warship.

Spanish Troops For Puerto Rico.

CAPE HAITIEN, Haiti, May 9.—The dispatch boat Dauntless has arrived here. According to advices from Martinique the Spanish fleet has not been sighted off the island.

The governor of San Juan de Puerto Rico recently received orders from Madrid to provide rations for 40,000 troops. He asked the time of their arrival and got the reply: "Movements of the Spanish fleet are kept strictly secret. Your question cannot be answered. Be prepared."

It is reported that five Spanish warships were seen off St. Thomas on Thursday, but they were probably only gunboats from San Juan scouting.

Change of Ministry Expected.

MADRID, May 9.—According to the newspapers, a cabinet crisis, provoked by Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine is imminent involving the whole cabinet. If charged to reconstruct the ministry, it is believed that Senor Sagasta would offer a portfolio to Senor Gamazo, who represents a very important section of the Liberals.

Following renewed outbreaks, caused by scarcity and high price of bread, at Badajos, capital of the province of that name, and Alicante, the seaport of Valencia, martial law has been proclaimed at both places.

Cincinnati Is Safe.

KEY WEST, May 9.—There is no foundation for Captain General Blanco's dispatch to Madrid as to the United States cruiser Cincinnati. She has been lying here several days, and nothing is wrong with her.

HINTS FOR THE FEET.

Never wear a shoe that presses up into the hollow of the foot.

Never come from high heels to low heels at one jump.

Never wear a shoe that will not allow the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil close under the rounding edge.

Never wear a shoe that pinches the heel. Never wear a shoe or boot so large in the heel that the foot is not kept in place.

Never wear a shoe or boot that has depressions in any part of the sole to drop any joint or bearing below the level plane.

Never wear a shoe with a sole turning up very much at the toes, as this causes the cords on the upper part of the foot to contract.

Never wear one pair of shoes all the time unless obliged to do so. Two pairs of boots worn a day at a time alternately give more service and are much more healthful.

Never think that the feet will grow large from wearing proper shoes. Pinching and distorting makes them grow not only large, but unsightly. A proper, natural use of all the muscles makes them compact and attractive.

Never wear a short stocking, or one which, after being washed, is not at least one-half inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be sure that they will allow your toes to spread out at the extreme ends, as this keeps the joints in place and makes a strong and attractive foot. As to shape of stockings, the single digital or "one-toe" stocking is the best.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

A Bereaved Widow Who Offered Tombstones and Monuments at a Great Sacrifice.

It was a Brooklyn widow who, on being chided for adding her diamond solitaire earrings to the details of her sable trappings of woe, justified herself by saying that they were the very condensation of grief-crystallized tears. It has been the fortune of another bereaved resident of the town of sepulchred popularity, says the New York Sun, to attain an elegiac fame accomplished by few if any of her sex. Those in the vicinity who have recently had the misfortune to have a death in their familes have been made the recipients of the following circular mailed them with timely enterprise by a woman who owns a marble yard near one of Brooklyn's best-known cemeteries:

"I beg leave to inform you that if you intend or have concluded to purchase a monument or tombstone for your plot, that I have a large assortment of the same, of the finest and latest designs to suit all tastes. Owing to the death of my beloved husband, necessity compels me under the present circumstances to dispose of some of my stock at a sacrifice, thus offering you at the same time an opportunity which you will seldom meet again in purchasing a monument or tombstone at a very low figure. I therefore kindly invite you to favor me with a call and examine my stock, as it is no trouble to show it.

"Hoping you will give the matter close consideration, and realize my position, I remain, respectfully yours. ——————."

For several generations undue honor has been paid the French widow who made the "marble minstrel's voiceful stone" in Pere la Chaise relate how she continued her husband's business "at the old stand." But the professional Brooklynite has given her the appropriate spades and beaten her out of the game.

SHE WAS FROM CHICAGO.

And the Way the Young Lady Could Sling Slang Was a Caution.

"One Sunday afternoon I went for a walk on Connecticut avenue with my wife and one of her old school friends, a pretty young married woman from Chicago, who is visiting us," said a citizen to a Washington Star man. "Our visitor wore a swell costume—an English walking dress, I believe it's called—with a lot of braid and things on it. It was really a stunning dress, and unique, too, for I take notice of women's clothes since I got married, and I certainly hadn't seen any frock quite so swagger as this black dress that our Chicago visitor arrayed herself in for the promenade. Well, the dress certainly attracted attention. Women coming the other way would begin to inspect the cut of the dress when they were half a block off, and they just riveted their gaze on it as they passed by our party. Our guest from Chicago enjoyed their inspection of the costume hugely. She expressed her enjoyment over the sensation she was creating in characteristic Chicagoese. Three young women more than craned their necks to size up the furbelows on the dress.

"'Now, will you get next to those girls a-rubber-necking at this blanket of mine!' she broke out, laughingly, as the girls passed by, and, say, do you know, it didn't sound half so bad as it does when I say it?"

LIFE-SAVING WIT.

Wonderful Presence of Mind of a Little Girl in a Desperate Situation.

An instance of extraordinary presence of mind on the part of a seven-year-old girl is reported by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The girl's name is Agnes McCullough.

Her grandmother, a woman of 70 years, had shown signs of mental aberration for several weeks, but no one had thought of her as liable to commit violence.

One morning, however, when Agnes and the old lady were alone in an upper room, the grandmother seized a butcher knife which had been lying on the table and ran for the child, who was sitting on the edge of the bed, partially dressed. The insane woman dragged the girl by the hair and screamed:

"Now I'll kill you! You are none of my children!"

The little girl, with intuition remarkable for her years, realized that she was in the grasp of an insane person.

"Grandma, don't get the blood on the bedclothes. Wait till I get a towel," she said.

The woman released her hold on the child's hair, and she ran down into the kitchen, where she told her mother. The two hurried to the police station, and an ambulance removed the old woman to the hospital.

SAVED BY HIS OWN BLOOD.

Writing on a Bank Note Leads to the Release of a Long Confined Prisoner.

Some years ago the cashier of a Liverpool merchant received a small Bank of England note, which he held up to the light to make sure it was genuine. In doing so he noticed some indistinct brownish marks, as if words had been traced on the front of the note and on the margin. Out of curiosity he tried to decipher them. In a weak solution of acid the words came out much more legibly, and he was able to read the following sentence:

"If this note should fall in the hands of John Dean, of Longhillmar, he will learn thereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers."

Mr. Dean, when the note was shown him, lost no time in asking the government for assistance, and finally secured the freedom of his brother, on payment of a ransom to the dey. The unfortunate man had been a prisoner for 11 years, and had traced, with a piece of wood for pen and his own blood for ink, the message on the bank note, in the hope of its being seen, sooner or later.

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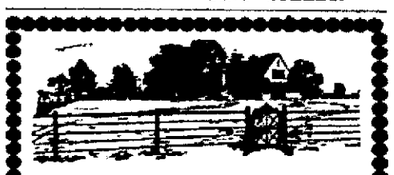

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The big store is finding its public more completely every day. The effort is to make it a court of merchandise in a people's palace. Here are interesting prices for this week's selling.

SALE OF TORCHON LACE. One lot of 2,500 yards goes on sale Monday. It is worth 5 to 10c a yard. While it lasts 2 cents per yard.

TOILET PAPER. 1,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper, package, 3 cents

GLOVE SALE. Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c; Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality; at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. The repeated inquiry from ladies for our 69c gloves, leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale. Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Foster hook, tans, modes, browns and reds. A glove equal to any usually sold at $1. At Tompkins' sale 69c.

THE QUEEN ANNE GLOVES. A new lot of fine $1 Queen Anne Gloves have come. Do you know the Queen Anne Glove? No! Well we call it the only fine real kid, skin embroidered glove sold in this section, in tans, modes, greens, grays, browns, black and white, $1.

TOILET SOAP. Worth 5c a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes.

Curtain Scrim, per yard, 3c. Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, for 5 pound package—white 70c., colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT EVENT. The shirt department means to surprise Middletown on Men's Unlaundered Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before with our knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else. These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reasons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale. The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality you would gladly pay $1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 49c each.

DON'T GET EXCITED. It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little thing. She could be picked up and laid out in Texas and Texas still have 76,686 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has; and, then, our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Clothing has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of Underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS. 50 dozen will be put on sale this week. Every vest has the low neck and made in the circular machine, worth 9c. Sale's price 5c each

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS. Made of fine bleached Egyptian yarn, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each.

36 DOZEN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. These are tan colored Gauze Underwear, 25c is the price elsewhere. You can buy them at Tompkins', this week, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; price 15c each.

SALE OF WASH GOODS. Best Indigo Blue Calico, per yard 4c
Best Black and Silver Grey Calico 4c
New Light Ground Calicoes 3½c
Good Outing Flannel 5c
Best Apron Ginghams 4½c

The destructive character of our special offering is that the goods have merit. This business is rapidly growing upon this principle. The common way of disrespecting quality, so long as the price is low, is not tolerated here.

AT 4c A YARD. New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, 20 flower designs, all new good as actual value 8c. More of the 12½c Ginghams for 8½c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasantly. If you were too late, here is another chance for you. We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 12½c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8½c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c

BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 10c.

We can't squeeze everything we have into this adv. Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

Another Sale of Carpets, This Week.

INGRAIN CARPET. Worth 25c., at sale per yard 17c
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SMYRNA RUGS. Reversible, fringed ends, at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 each. Special prices for this week's selling.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. 25c quality, per sq. yd. 17c
35c quality, per sq. yd. 25c
40c quality, per sq. yd. 30c

Wall Paper Sale.

Again this week we cut into the prices of wall paper. Good quality, white back papers, worth 10c. At sale this week 3c per double roll, border and ceiling to match.

BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, HALL AND PARLOR PAPERS. Papers worth 12c to 15c. At Tompkins' sale 8c per double roll. Parlor, Hall and Dining Room papers, the most complete line in town, actual value 20c to 25c per double roll, 12½c.

"BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERED Paper sold by no one for less than 35c. At Tompkins' sale 20c per double roll. All have border and ceiling to match and bear in mind that we sell our borders for one-half what you pay elsewhere for them.

NEWS FROM THE TAILOR-MADE JACKET SALE. So great has been the inroads made upon this stock of fine Jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's sale. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths Kerseys and Whip Cords in the newest and latest shades, lined throughout with the fine qualities of silk and satin, cut in fly front and double breasted style, extremely jaunty, stylish and durable actually worth $7.50 to $15, and the entire assortment is placed before the public this week at $5, $7.50 and $9.50.

WONDERFUL VALUES. In ready-made suits, ladies' capes and separate skirts for this week's selling.

GIRL'S REEFERS, JACKETS. In plain and novelty material, combination sailor collar, braid trimmed, actual value $2.50; at this week's sale each $1.69.

GIRL'S FANCY REEFERS. Elegantly made and finished, latest shades, value $4. At Tompkins' this week $2.50 each

DRESS GOODS. The great spring business of this stock is not a whit more than it deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made the comparison between the figures here and elsewhere.

A LARGE LINE Of novelty goods, mixed Cheviots, Silks and Wool material, reduced for this week's selling to 25c per yard.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 201, 205, 217, 223 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 2 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following names affixed indicate connection, viz.: "O" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 15	Chicago Ex.	4.40 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	6.01 "	
25	Middletown Way	6.25 "	....6.30 a.m
14	Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7.10 "	....7.15 "
28	Mountain Ex. T	8.20 "	.... 8.25 "
29	Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.45 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....12.57 p.m
30	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.30 "	
26	P. J. Local T.	7.25 "	....7.35
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.25 a.m.	
608	P.J. Local(Su only)"G"	5.05 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.35 "	....10.30 a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.55 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
23	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.52 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.10 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.40 "	.... 5.50 "
13	Orange Co. Exp.	6.05 "	.... 6.15 "
25	Middletown Way ar...	6.05 "	.... 6.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.25 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.25 a.m.	
603	P. J. Way (Sun only)	2.05 p.m	
617	" "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 8.30, 10.00 and 7.30 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" "	.....	6.55 p.m
201	Sun. only	11 30	11.40 a.m

GOING SOUTH.

*738	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m
*738	" " " "	6.40 pm

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 23th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 2icWedSmJan29'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

E. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix. dWeddMy26

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22 d day of September, 1898.

Dated March 15th, 1898.

GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed6mSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 15th, 1898

BENJAMIN F. LOW, FRANK HARDING, } Executors.

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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Patrick Reilly, late of the town of Wawarsing, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the office of William J. Burke, No 57 North street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 8th day of October, 1898.

Dated March 30th, 1898

JAMES REILLY Administrator.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. d" w6mSept27

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BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Business Transacted at Saturday Night's Regular Meeting—Report of the Superintendent—Changes at the Pumping Station.

At the regular meeting of the Water Board, Saturday night, attended by all of the members, Messrs. Millen and West were appointed committeemen to investigate plans for filtering the city water before it enters the mains.

Hereafter the clerk will advertise for two weeks the date when water taxes are due.

Ex-City Engineer Smith gave the superintendent of water works lines of street where water pipe was to be laid and he presented a bill for this work of $10 at this meeting. The Board referred the matter to the City Attorney.

Supt. Davey reported that the two double hydrants at the Summit had been erected and that the O. and W. shops now have the Highland Lake pressure, the line from North street through Wisner avenue having been completed.

There was 16 feet, 9 inches of water in Highland Lake and 22 feeet, 7 inches in Monhagen Lake, May 1.

The dam will be removed at the pumping station, and the stack will be erected. The superintendent will put on a force of men to work out the road tax in the Ogden district.

A 6-inch main was ordered in Highland avenue from West Main to Hanford street to replace the 2-inch wrought iron main. Water will be placed in Smith street when arrangements have been perfected.

The State Hospital will be given water for $2,500 per year, which is about the amount paid now. The commission's attorney had offered $2,000.

Spooner & Ayres were licensed to tap water mains.

The clerk's report for April was as follows:

Receipts, water rents	$1,034 42
Taps	8 00
Sales	9 60
Balance on hand April	2,028 00
Total	$3,080 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses	$ 102 50
Pump house	218 15
Construction	62 82
Interest	1,312 50
Salaries	197 49
Total	$1,893 56
Balance	$1,186 56

A VERY PUZZLING CASE.

A Newburgh Woman Who Suddenly Lost Speech, Hearing and Sight—Has Partially Regained the Latter.

Miss Harriet E. Smith, who lives with her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Smith, at No. 45 High street, Newburgh, is puzzling the doctors. She has been suddenly deprived of the power of speech, hearing and sight, but the latter sense has been partially restored.

Miss Smith has been an invalid most of the time for seventeen years, and has had her full share of bad luck. Four years ago a man stepped on her foot at a church entertainment, and she was laid up for two years. About a year ago, while returning from church, she was knocked down and run over by a horse and wagon, and so badly hurt that she was not able to walk out until last Sunday, when with assistance she went up and down in front of her home two or three times.

She retired bright and cheerful on Monday evening. During the night her sister, Miss Mattie L. Smith, was awakened by the sudden springing up in bed of the invalid. At the same time the latter remarked that she had felt "something go through her like an electric shock." At three o'clock in the morning it was discovered that she had lost the senses of speech, hearing and sight. At the same time she lay in a perfectly rigid condition. Since that time Miss Smith has not uttered a word and has been unable to hear, but her sight has been partially restored. When an object is placed close to her face she can see it dimly, but sees two objects instead of one.

THE INSULTING OF WITNESSES.

Lawyers Ought to Be "Roasted" Just as Coroner Harding Was.

The Port Jervis *Union*, while distinctly disavowing any purpose to defend Coroner Harding for the manner in which the Glynn inquest was conducted, Thursday, takes occasion to say that his treatment of witnesses was no worse than that to which they are often subjected by lawyers who, by sneering inuendo, seek to humiliate, discredit and insult them. The *Union* says it would like to see lawyers who assail the character and credit of reputable witnesses "roasted" as Coroner Harding was "roasted" by the Middletown papers.

Private Smith Back in Newburgh.

F. H. Smith, the 5th Company private, who was taken sick after reaching Camp Black, and who was for several days in the hospital at Hempstead village, was able to return to Newburgh, Saturday. He was accompanied by Sergeant Dinan. Smith will probably be well enough to return to camp in a few days.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—A concert will be given at the M. E. Chapel, at Slate Hill, Wednesday night, by Harvey McMonagle's singing class.

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Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the quickest and most effective remedy for throat or lung troubles, entirely vegetable. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

HOW NEWS COMES FROM MANILA

From the New York Times.

The news of the battle between the naval forces of this country and Spain, at Manila, was sent from that city in the Philippine Islands by telegraph to Cabo Bolinao, forty miles distant, and thence by cable to Hong Kong. From Hong Kong it was sent to Saigon, in Siam, and to Singapore and Madras. From the latter place an overhead telegraph leads to Bombay, and here the cable is engaged to Aden, and then up the Red Sea to Suez, and finally through the Mediterranean to Lisbon, which is in direct telegraphic connection with Madrid. From Madrid it was transmitted to France, thence to England, and after another stop or two it reached the United States. Thus the news of the great victory first traveled away from this country and traversed three-fourths of the circumference of the earth before reaching the people of the United States.

COMMODORE DEWEY'S TIME TABLE

From the New York Herald.

Here is a summary of Commodore Dewey's work up to date:

Monday, April 25.—Received news of the declaration of war. Quitted British waters.

Wednesday—Sailed for Manila at the fastest speed that could be made with the coal supply of the ships

Saturday night—Passed the batteries at the entrance of Manilla Bay.

Sunday—Sank, burned or captured all ships of the Spanish squadron. Silenced and destroyed three batteries.

Monday—Occupied navy yard. Blew up six batteries at the entrance to the bay. Cut the cable. Established blockade of Manila. Drove the Spanish forces out of Cavite.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Swept the lower bay and entrance for torpedoes. Gave crews well earned rest. Prepared official dispatches.

Changes in the Game Laws.

Last year section 49 included hares and rabbits in the protective clause, and also prohibited specifically the use of ferrets. The striking out of these features in the law this year thus allows the hunting of rabbits at any time and in any way. The open season dates for black and gray squirrels is changed from October 15th and February 15th to the period between Sept. 1st and Dec. 15th.

VERNON, N. J.

Roads in Bad Condition—W. E. Church's New Pastor—Sensible Observance of Arbor Day—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The roads are in terrible condition in this locality at present. All riders of bicycles hope to see them in better shape soon.

—The road leading to the depot is in a dangerous condition at present, the railings being down. The overseer of this road should see to it that they are put up again, and the sluiceway should be repaired where it has settled.

—George Hooker, Jr., of Montague, was in town, last week.

—Rev. Mr. Price occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church for the first, Sunday, May 1st. All appeared well pleased with his remarks.

—The Vernon M. E. Sunday School was reorganized, Sunday.

—Sunday papers are in great demand in this place at the present exciting times.

—Arbor day was observed in the Vernon public school, Friday, April 29th, the children taking a holiday to clean up the school house and yard.

—"Old Glory" proudly floats from the school flag staff continuously now.

—We are very sorry to be compelled to state that Archie Cooper is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at the present writing.

—We noticed Floyd Yanser, of Hamburg, in town recently.

—S. S. Denton is tearing down his old wagon house, which has become so unsightly.

—John Tenyck, of Franklin, was visiting in town, a few days ago.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Storms were visiting in this place, recently.

—The explosion of the powder works, near Dover, was distinctly heard in this place.

—A small barn upon the farm of Silas Storms was blown down by the recent high winds.

—John G. Truesdell, Jr., of Newark, N. J., and Miss Grace Rutan, were married at the home of the bride's parents in this place, last Wednesday.

CHESTER.

A Successful Musicale—Very Ill—A Soldier Greatly Missed—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The musicale at E. T. Jackson's, Wednesday evening, for the benefit of St. Paul's Mission, was well attended considering the weather.

—Leddra C. Tuthill is very ill at his home on High street.

—Harry Fredericks, who enlisted with the 24th, of Middletown, is missed very much both in social and business life.

—Miss Lizzie Daina returned home from Warwick, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Wm. Bacon and son spent Friday at Middletown.

—Misses Inez and Grace Grier, of Port Jervis, are visiting friends in town.

—Work on the new iron bridge over the Erie Railroad is progressing finely.

—Burt Conners and Leslie Weed, of Cornwall, were in town calling on friends, Friday.

—Mrs. Harry Rone, of New York, is in town, to-day.

—Miss Nettie DuBois, of Cornwall, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma DuBois.

Recovered His Brother's Stolen Overcoat.

On overcoat was stolen two weeks ago from George Hornbeck, of Port Jervis. Saturday morning, a tramp entered the tobacco store of Mr. Hornbeck's brother in that village and asked for assistance. Mr. Hornbeck recognized the garment the tramp was wearing as the property of his brother, and with the assistance of Joseph Rouk, stripped it from the hobo's back.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—The Cornwall track will not be in the Orange county circuit, this year, but a meeting will be held in Poughkeepsie, the week before the opening of the Orange county circuit in this city, and since most of the horses which take part in the Poughkeepsie races will come to this county, the Poughkeepsie meeting will be to all interests and purposes a part of the local circuit.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.—Fair and warmer, to-night; fair Tuesday; northerly shifting to southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 48°; 12 m., 68°; 3 p. m., 70°.

A great deal is expected from Roosevelt and his rough riders. They are assumed to be men who do not know what fear is and if they get a chance at the Spaniards and do not give a good account of themselves the country will be sorely disappointed.

The Democratic members of the Senate Finance committee are making strenuous efforts to have the section authorizing a bond issue eliminted from the war revenue bill. Their position is that a bond issue should be the last resort and that, until all means of raising the necessary revenues have been exhausted and all temporary expedients for meeting emergencies have been tried their should be no increase in the interest bearing debt.

Joseph Leiter, who began buying wheat, a year ago, has realized the enormous profit of $3,350,000, of which $1,800,000 was made in his deal in May wheat. It is calculated that as a result of his campaign for higher prices farmers have been benefited to the extent of $150,000,000, the estimate being based on an average advance of thirty cents a bushel in the price to producers as compared with the prices of recent years. It is said that Leiter will now quit the market, which certainly seems a sensible thing to do.

The world's military and naval authorities are agreed that if our Atlantic squadron can do up the Spanish Cape Verde fleet in anything like the style that Commodore Dewey disposed of Spain's Asiatic squadron the war will pratically be over. The great question therefore is will the Spanish fry conclusions with our fleet and on this subject Admiral Walker says: "The Spaniards have undoubtedly become desperate and soon will have to do something to prop up their so-called honor and save the fast falling dynasty. For these reasons, I think, it is fair to assume that the Spanish navy will undertake some bold movement in the near future."

OBITUARY.

Anna Pearl Rockwell.

Anna Pearl, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rockwell, of No. 122 Linden avenue, died at Thrall Hospital, this morning. She was operated upon, Friday, for appendicitis by Drs. Connor and Pillsbury. She failed to recover, and passed peacefully away this morning at 12.20.

The child was of a sweet disposition, and her death was a severe blow to the parents and their friends.

The funeral will be held at her late home, to-morrow at 2 o'clock. Burial at Bullville.

Armed Guards at the Newburgh Powder Mills.

From the Newburgh Press

The Laflin & Rand powder works, just west of this city, which have been shut down for some months, are now running night and day on government orders, and an armed guard of seventeen men is kept on duty all the time. No trespassers are allowed in or near the works, and extra precautions are being taken that no one with Spanish proclivities approaches the place.

Enough Members for the 124th Company.

Lieut. J. D. Stivers has reported that he has enlisted enough men to form the new 124th company, there being about fifty-five with the old members of the 24th. The surgeon will be at the armory to-night, and more names will be received.

Home From Germany.

Emil Martin, formerly of this city, and now of some place in Connecticut, met the Middletown excursionists at Jersey City, Sunday, and accompanied them to Camp Black.

Chief Higham Invited to Paterson.

Chief Higham has received an invitation from Chief Stagg to participate in the annual inspection of the Paterson fire department, to-morrow.

Ice at Bullville.

Supervisor S. D. Roberson, of Bullville, who was in town, this morning, says that ice of the thickness of a pane of glass formed in that village last night.

A Census of Kingston.

Kingston's police force has just completed a census of the city and finds that its population is 25,782, a gain of nearly 5,000.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Clothes Line Robbed—Exchange of Pulpits—Cataracts at Church—Excursionists to Camp Black—"Between the Acts."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A sneak thief stole a number of articles of clothing from the clothes line of "Aunt" Sarah Jarvis, one night last week.

—Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., of Middletown, preached at the Presbyterian Church, last night, exchanging pulpits with Rev. R. B. Clark.

—Cataract E. and H. Co. will attend the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday night.

—Twenty-five tickets were sold at this station, yesterday, for the excursion to Camp Black.

—Seats for the Amateur Dramatic Club's production of "Between the Acts" can be secured at C. E. Millspaugh's. The play will be given at Music Hall, next Saturday evening, being repeated by the request of the Goshen Library and Historical Association, which derives the benefit of its production.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE.

Wilbur Van Fleet Buys I. B. A. Taylor & Co.'s Coal Yard.

Wilbur Van Fleet, who, a few months ago, opened a grain, flour and feed business in the Nearing building on West Main street, to-day, succeeds I. B. A. Taylor & Co. in the coal business, and hereafter will combine the two.

Mr. Van Fleet came here a stranger only a few months ago and has already established an extensive business in his line and having had several years' successful experience in the coal trade previous to his opening here, will be found in every way qualified to handle the increased business which will result from the change above noted.

Mr. Van Fleet is a hustler, and with a reputation for fair and honorable dealing already established, cannot fail to meet with success.

VOLUNTEERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Further Contributions Acknowledged by the Executive Committee

The executive committee of the Volunteers' Relief Association acknowledges contributions from the following:

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The members of the executive committee are requested to complete their lists at once and have them ready to turn in at the meeting, to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. Remittances should be made promptly to Seymour DeWitt, treasurer.

Excelsiors' Tribute of Respect to a Dead Member.

At the special meeting of Excelsior H. and L. Co., Sunday afternoon, to take action on the death of Ira G. Seeley, an honorary member of the company, a delegation was appointed to meet the funeral party on its arrival in this city, this morning, and accompany it to the cemetery.

C. J. Boyd, H. L. Adams and J. W. Sloat were appointed a committee to psepare a suitable memorial.

Twenty members of the company met the body on its arrival here and escorted it to the cemetery.

The bearers were the following members of the company: F. M. Pronk, J. B. Carson, T. A. Weller, T. A. March, E. M. Hamilton, Moses Crist.

Rev. R. B. Clark's Patriotic Sermon

Rev. Robt. Bruce Clark, of Goshen preached in the First Congregational Church, Sunday night, to a large and enthusiastic audience. His subject was the war and he gave his hearers a most eloquent and stirring address, rousing them to a high pitch of patriotic ardor and enthusiasm. The address has been much talked about, to-day, and has been very warmly commended.

A Bit of the First Spanish Flag Taken in the War.

Wm. Newton is showing a piece of the first Spanish flag taken. It was sent him by his brother, Charles Newton, who is on the New York. The flag was cut up and distributed among officers and crew.

Has Enlisted in a California Regiment

A letter received from Chas. Horton Yocum, grandson of the late Charles Horton informs his relatives in this city, that he has enlisted in the U. S. army, and will start with his regiment from San Francisco for the Philippine Islands to reinforce Commodore Dewey.

Five Thousand for a Fall.

It has cost the village of Ellenville $5,500 to pay the judgment obtained by Mrs. Woolsey on account of injuries by a fall on an icy sidewalk. It could have been settled once for $1 500

Stands at the Head.

From the Walton Reporter.

The Thirty-third stands first among all the companies in the State. It sends a larger per cent. of the men originally members of the company.

Successful Trout Fishermen.

E. W. VanDuzer, F. M. Madden, H. M. Hayes and C. L. Elwood returned from a fishing trip near Livingston Manor, Saturday with four baskets of beautiful trout.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.*

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—Many flags about town were whipped to pieces by the high wind of Saturday night.

—Bids for the State Hospital's coal supply will be received by Steward Leonard up to May 23d.

—The O. and W. Silver Band announces that it will hold its first picnic at Maennerchor Park, June 15th.

—Warwick's electric lighting company, of which Clinton W. Wisner is president, contemplates supplying steam heat to buildings.

—There was quite a heavy frost, last night, but so far as has been reported little if any damage was done even to tender vegetation.

—The milk producers of Wayne County, Pa., are organizing local sections of the Five States Producers' Association. One was formed at Honesdale, Friday.

—Gov. Black signed the bill appropriating $6,000 for the completion of the Walton armoay. An appropriation of $1,000 for grading and sidewalks had been previously signed.

—The "milk war" at Pineville, Delaware county, has ended. The farmers who vowed that they would sell no more milk to the creamery unless they got their price have nearly all weakened, and are selling milk at the creamery's price.

PERSONAL.

—C. H. Pelton, of Monticello, spent Sunday in this city.

—Ezra Rinehart, of Hoboken, spent Sunday in this city with friends.

—Mrs. J. D. Fuller, who has been visiting at I. W. Dailey's, returned to New York, to-day.

—F. T. Mapes, of Newburgh, who has been visiting in this city for several days, returned Sunday.

—Mrs. Louis V. Bauer, of Phillipsburgh, who is ill with pneumonia, is reported as somewhat better to-day.

—Elder Carr, of Delmar, Md, who has been preaching in this vicinity the past two weeks, returned home, to-day.

—The *Union* notes that Mr. and Mrs. George Lozier, of this city, recently visited Mr. Lozier's parents in Sparrowbush.

—George Henderson, who has been visiting friends near this city, returned to his home in New York city, this morning.

—The Walton *Reporter's* Rock Rift correspondent notes that Mrs. Henry Wakeman, who has been visiting at that place, has returned home.

—Miss Edith Jones, of Newark, N J., who has been spending a week with relatives and friends in and near this city, returned home, this morning.

—William Backman, the Henry street cafe keeper, who has been confined to his bed with rheumatism for the past eight months, is able to walk about his room, to-day.

—Misses Dora Smith and Katie Heisler, of Jersey City, and Miss Mary E. Lehn and Jacob Bauer, Jr., of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Lehn, of this city. Miss Lehn will remain a few days visiting relatives and friends.

CAME TO THE ARGUS FOR NEWS

Crowds of Church-Goers Scanned the Argus Bulletins, Sunday Night.

The report which reached this city, Sunday afternoon, that heavy firing had been heard in the vicinity of Porto Rico and that the American and Spanish Atlantic fleets were supposed to be engaged in battle, caused all to feel a feverish anxiety for further news, and after evening service in the churches hundreds of church-goers, women as well as men, joined the throng of non-church-goers and came to the ARGUS office to see if any definite news had been bulletined.

They were doomed to disappointment, for although the ARGUS office had made every possible preparation to secure the latest news, there was none to send, for the report of the supposed battle was not verified.

OUR BOYS ALL WELL.

False Reports of Illness Among Members of the 24th at Camp.

There have been rumors flying around, to-day, alleged to have been started by those who were at camp, Saturday and Sunday, that several men are sick. This is untrue. Ward Edwards had a slight attack of illness, but was all right Sunday. Lieut. Wallace has not the faintest sign of sickness and in fact everybody is just as well as when they went away.

Attacked by Footpads Near Circleville.

Winfield Travis, an employe of the O. and W. shops, was set upon by two men near Circleville, Saturday night, and badly pounded. He put up a stiff fight, and his assailants fled without attempting to rob him, if that had been their intention.

NO MORE DELAY.

Invasion of Cuba Will Begin, This Week.

STATE TROOPS TO MOVE

Four Regiments to Be Sent to Chickamauga and Two to Washington.

A Force of 15,000 Regulars to Be Sent to Cuba at Once—Volunteers to Follow as Soon as Possible.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—A force of 60,000 to 80,000 men will be sent to Cuba at once. Fifteen thousand regulars will be sent, this week, and 50,000 volunteers as soon as possible. Two thousand wagons and seventeen thousand mules are being gathered at Tampa.

ORDERS FOR NEW YORK'S VOLUNTEERS.

Four Regiments to Be Sent to Chickamauga and Two to a Volunteer Army Camp Near Washington.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 9.—An order issued by Gov. Black, last night, directing Adj. Gen. Tillinghast to send one of New York State's volunteer regiments to Chickamauga, was supplemented by an order to-day, which was issued by the Governor on advices from the War Department, directing the Adjutant General to select four regiments to go to Chickamauga and two more to go to the volunteer army camp to be established in the vicinity of Washington.

THE NATION'S GRATITUDE.

The President's Recommendation That the Nation's Thanks Be Voted to Commodore Dewey and His Officers and Men Promptly Acted On by Congress

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9—The President, to-day, sent a message to Congress reciting the remarkable naval achievement of Commodore Dewey at Manila and adding:

"The magnitude of this victory can hardly be measured by ordinary standards of naval warfare. Outweighing any material advantage is the moral effect of this initial success.

"At this unsurpassed achievement the great heart of our nation throbs not with boasting or with greed of conquest, but with deep gratitude that this triumph has come in a just cause and that by grace of God an effective step has been thus taken toward the attainment of wished for peace.

"To the officers and men, whose skill, courage and devotion aided him, our country owes an incalculable debt.

"Feeling as our people feel and speaking in their name, I at once sent a message to Commodore Dewey, thanking him and his officers and men for their splendid achievement and overwhelming victory, and informing him that I had appointed him an acting Rear Admiral. I now recommend that, following our national precedents and expressing the fervent gratitude of every patriotic heart, the thanks of Congress be given acting Rear Admiral George Dewey, of the United States Navy, for highly distinguished conduct with the enemy, and to the officers and men under his command for their gallantry in the destruction of the enemy's fleet and capture of the enemy's fortifications in the bay of Manila."

In accordance with the President's recommendation both the House and Senate have passed resolutions thanking Commodore Dewey in the name of Congress and the American people, and directing the President to communicate the resolution to Dewey, his officers and men. The Senate also passed a resolution appropriating $10,000 for the purchase of a sword to be presented to Dewey, and providing for medals for the officers and men who took part in the battle of Manila.

A bill has also been passed increasing the number of Rear Admirals, so as to provide for Dewey's promotion.

THE ELUSIVE SPANISH FLEET.

Nine Vessels Said to Have Passed Near Lisbon Sailing South.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, May 9.—The newspapers of this city say a Spanish fleet, consisting of nine vessels, passed Cape Eshichel, twenty-one miles south by west of this port, at about 1:30 p. m., yesterday. The war vessels were steering a southerly course.

RECESS OF CONGRESS.

A Joint Resolution Proposing One Offered To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Representative Doolittle has introduced a joint resolution proposing a recess of Congress from June 6th until July 19th.

ORDERED TO CAMP BLACK.

Private Lewis J. Davey, Who Was Not Among the Volunteers, Will Make the 24th Wait.

Private Lewis J. Davey, son of Superintendent of the Water Works T. W. Davey, received telegraphic orders from Capt. A. E. McIntyre to report to his company at Camp Black with full equipment. He will go to-morrow morning.

Any member of the 24th may be ordered anywhere in the State, even after those who have volunteered have been mustered in the U. S. service.

PORTO RICO FIRST, THEN HAVANA

Plan of Campaign Arranged for Our Forces in the West Indies.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Cabinet expects important news soon from Admiral Sampson, who has moved against Porto Rico. It is not believed he will encounter the Spanish fleet at Porto Rico.

Later on, Havana will be attacked from the rear by United States and insurgent troops, and by the fleet in front.

SPAIN'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

Municipal Buildings Sacked — Many Rioters Killed and Wounded—Republicans to Attack the Government.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 9—A special despatch from Madrid says that the municipal buildings at Lineares, twenty-three from Jaaen, have been sacked by rioters. Troops fired on the mob with the result that fourteen persons were killed and sixty wounded.

MADRID, May 9—Republican deputies have decided to make a fierce attack on the government in the Chamber of Deputies, to-day. Martial law is spreading throughout Spain.

The political situation is unchanged. Consultations between the Queen Regent and Senor Gomez and with Senor Montery Rios have been without result. Everybody appears loath to assume the responsibilities of taking office under existing conditions.

NOON—Riots have broken out at Cadiz and Alicant, and much trouble is feared.

SPANISH CRUISER AT ST. THOMAS

Only Stayed Long Enough to Communicate With the Spanish Consul.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, May 9.—The Spanish cruiser Isabel II, carrying a crew of about 130 men, arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning. Her commander communicated with the Spanish Consul at this port and the cruiser cleared immediately. Her destination is unknown.

No news has been received of any engagement yesterday.

THE BOND PROPOSITION.

It Will Be Stricken from the War Revenue Bill by the Senate Finance Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9—Senator Jones, of Nevada, has indicated that he will oppose the bond proposition of the war revenue bill. It will therefore be stricken out in the Finance Committee and then a fight will be made in the Senate to re insert it.

SPANISH FEAR ATTACK.

Fortifying Port Mahon, Capitol of the Island of Minorca.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 9.—Port Mahon, capitol of the Island of Minorca, is being prepared for a possible attack by the U. S. squadron. The Spanish war department has reinforced the garrison there considerably.

TO DISBAND THE 13TH.

The 22nd, of New York, to Replace It at Camp Black.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 9.—Adjutant Tillinghast said, to-day, that the Thirteenth Regiment of Brooklyn will be disbanded as a regiment and that the Twenty-second of this city will replace it at Camp Black.

TO MEET THE OREGON.

Several Vessels From the Blockading Fleet Ordered to Meet the Battleship.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 9.—A cipher dispatch from Washington ordered several vessels detached from the blockading squadron and sent to South America to meet the Oregon.

THE OREGON AT BAHIA.

Said that She Is Now Acting Under Instructions from Washington.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BAHIA, May 9.—The U. S. battleship Oregon arrived here, this morning. It is said she is acting under secret instructions from Washington.

SECRETARY LONG'S ASSISTANT.

A Massachusetts Man to Succeed Teddy Roosevelt.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The President, to day, sent to the Senate, the nomination of Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

THE ST. PAUL PUTS TO SEA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, May 9.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which has been anchored off this place since Saturday, put to sea, this morning. Her destination is unknown.

TWENTY KLONDIKERS DROWNED.

Ice Covering a Stream Near Crater Lake Gave Way Beneath Their Weight

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—A special to the *Examiner* from Victoria, B. C., says:

"On Monday last, the ice covering a stream in a defile near Crator Lake gave way under a passing throng of Klondikers, and more than a score of men were drowned.

"It was on the other side of the summit, between Linderman and the long lake, at a point in the canon fourteen miles above the stone house, where an ice slide over the mountain stream has been utilized as a path for sleds. A number of men were advancing in almost unbroken ranks and hauling heavily laden sleds, when the ice suddenly crashed. Thirty feet of ice gave way, and twenty men, with supplies, etc., were hurled down and under the surface of the stream battling in vain for life.

SUFFOCATED BY SMOKE.

A Mother and Two of Her Children Perish in Their Home.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SENECA FALLS, May 9.—Mrs. Fred Habel and her two children were suffocated by a fire that occurred in their home here, to-day. Her husband occupied an up stairs room, with three children, while she and two children slept down stairs. Habel was awakened about 4 o'clock, this morning, by smoke, and succeeded in saving the three children who slept with him, but was unable to save the other children or his wife. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A SUMMER RESORT BURNED.

Over a Hundred Cottages Destroyed by an Incendiary Fire.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GLOVERSVILLE, May 9.—Over 100 cottages at Sacandaga Park, a Fulton county summer resort, were destroyed at midnight by fire, probably of incendiary origin.

The cottages were all frame structures. But few people were there, and they had no means of fighting the flames. No estimate of the losses is yet available. Most of the property was owned by Gloversville and Johnstown people.

BIG CAMP NEAR PHILADELPHIA.

The War Department Will Concentrate 50,000 Volunteers There.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, May 9—It is understood that Secretary Alger has decided to concentrate 50,000 troops in the vicinity of Philadelphia.

None of the Pennsylvania troops will be mobilized in this State after they have been mustered into the United States service. The policy of the department will be to concentrate troops outside of the states to which they belong.

CABLE NOT WORKING.

Communication With Montevedio and Buenos Ayres Interrupted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 9—The Commercial Cable Co., this morning, sent out the following notice:

"The cable between Montevedio and Rio Grande du Soule is interrupted. This cuts off telegraphic communication with Montevedio and places south, including Buenos Ayres."

TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES

An Aggressive Campaign to Be Waged There.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—The Cabinet, today, decided on an aggressive campaign against the Spanish in the Philippines. Five thousand troops will be sent there at once.

RESIST TO THE DEATH.

That's the Order Sent from Madrid to Spanish Governor at Manila.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, May 9.—A special dispatch from Madrid says orders have been sent to Governor General Ausgusti to resist to the death an attack on Manila.

FEAR THE ERICSSON HAS BEEN LOST

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Fears are entertained at the Navy Department that the torpedo boat Ericsson has been lost at sea.

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Thomas Watts and Horace W. Corey purchased, this morning, of W. D. Stratton all his right, title and interest in the Casino Theatre, together with all its furniture, scenery, bill boards and equipments.

It is understood that the new firm will make many changes and improvements which experience has demonstrated would be advantageous. Mr. Corey, who acted as manager of the old Casino which was burned, and of the present one since its erection, will continue to act as manager of the new firm's affairs.

It is the intention of Messrs. Watts & Corey to introduce certain features which will reduce the present cost of operation, thereby enabling to offer the theatre at a lower rental for balls, meetings and other public gatherings and every effort will be made to so popularize the hall that the new owners hope it will become the meeting place of all public gatherings for this section.

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DIED.

ROCKWELL—In this city, May 9th, '98, of appendicitis, Anna Pearl, daughter of Benjamin B. Rockwell, of No. 122 Linden avenue, aged four years and four months.

DOTY—Near Slate Hill, May 7th, '98, Ethel G., infant child of Mr. and Mrs Lewis Doty, aged six weeks.

Interment at Phillipsburgh.

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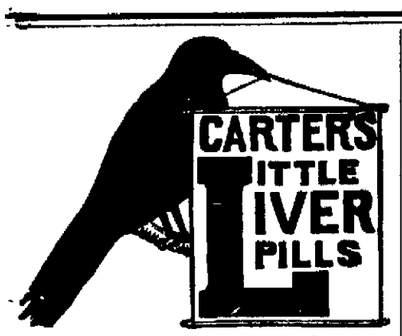

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SHE WOULD AND WOULDN'T.

There Was Only One Thing That Kept Her from Going as a War Nurse.

"Well, if you go, I'm going as a nurse, and that's all there is about it!" she said to him the other night, when he threw it out pretty strongly that he'd probably be fighting for his country in Cuba in about a fortnight, says the Washington Star.

"Oh," he replied; "that's out of the question, you know. You'd get the fever."

"Don't care."

"And even if you didn't die, you'd be the color of an unripe orange for the rest of your life."

"Don't mind that."

"Then you might get beri-beri. People that live after having beri-beri are holy frights for the remainder of their days."

"All right."

"And you'd never get the smell of carbolic acid out of your nostrils."

"Very well. If you go, I'm going, too."

"Of course, you'd have to have that fine lot of hair of yours cut off, to prevent infection."

"Eh—don't mind that, either."

"And you'd have to wear rubber gloves that'd make your hands look bigger'n hams."

"That's immaterial."

"Fellows that have been down there and know, tell me that the Cuban hospitals are simply alive with rats and mice—"

"Goodness gracious! George, must you go?"

FROM CONVICT TO GUARD.

A Prisoner Who Long Made Himself Useful Is Now Employed by His Jailers.

Henry Berner, who spent over 20 years behind prison walls for a murder of which he always declared his innocence, is now wearing the uniform of a guard at the institution in Jeffersonville, Ind., where he so long wore the garb of a convict, says the Louisville Courier-Journal. Berner was paroled by the board of managers of the reformatory the first week in February, but he failed to obtain employment as required by the new parole law until the other day, when it was announced that he would go to his mother at Cumminsville, O., a suburb of Cincinnati, and there reside, having complied with that important requirement.

During his long confinement Berner became almost indispensable to the institution, and after his departure his value became still more apparent. Superintendent Hert and the board of managers determined to recall him and place him in charge of the engine-rooms. This was done, and he has been quietly at his duties since Monday, when he returned from Cumminsville. Berner's alleged offense was the murder of his employer, a barber named Carlein, at Vincennes. After Berner's conviction his betrothed married a man jail, and she was loyal to him during his confinement. She moved to Jeffersonville so as to be near him, and met him at the reformatory door when he stepped out a free man.

IN THE TALL BUILDINGS.

Local as Well as Through Travel Is Afforded by the Modern Elevator.

The man who, when he goes to a city modern building to see somebody on the tenth floor, finds an express elevator, whose first stop is at the seventh floor, ready to start, and so reaches the tenth floor almost before he knows it, is sure to be impressed by the experience, even though it may not be new to him, says the New York Sun.

Another thing that is sure to impress a visitor is the local travel that has sprung up in the tall buildings. While an elevator he will see some one get out at one floor and get off at another. It may be that some concern has offices in one floor and rooms for draughting or other work on another. Or there may be business relations between separate concerns on different floors, and going to and fro between them, just as there would be along the street between them, if they were on the street level. And then there are buildings in which, on floor above floor, business of the same nature is carried on, and in which customers go from floor to floor without coming down to the street again until they have visited all the concerns with which they may have occasion to do business.

So that, take it altogether, to one not over familiar with it there is still likely to be found much of interest in the use of the modern elevator.

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The perfectly antiseptic house about which physicians and others have speculated is said to have been actually built at Yokohama by Dr. Van der Heyden. A description of it says: "The walls of this building are plates of glass set in metal fastenings and made air tight. Near the roof there is a small opening for the outflow of air from the living rooms, so arranged that no air can enter that way. Air from outside can get in only through a tube, whose opening is at some distance from the house. The air that enters is filtered first through cotton batting, and then sterilized by passing through glycerin."

Philadelphia the Umbrella Factory.

A Philadelphian who sells materials to umbrella makers tells that the output of umbrellas in the United States has reached an average of 40,000 daily, or 12,000,000 a year, and is increasing very rapidly, because people are beginning to recognize the superiority of American goods over the imported article. Philadelphia is the largest place of manufacture, and produces more than one-half the umbrellas made in the country.

It takes a man who is a whole man, at least physically, to be a western cow-boy. His every-day life calls for great physical endurance, and upon some occasions this must also be backed by considerable nerve.

It would be a good thing for many a hard working business man if he could turn cow-boy for a couple of months each year. It would give him a chance to get the free, pure, invigorating air of the prairies into his lungs, a little steel into his muscles, a little edge to his appetite and a little of the calm of the boundless plains into his nerves. Unfortunately, the rush of modern business will not permit the average hard working business man to turn cow-boy even for a short time each year. The only resource left him, if he does not wish to break down prematurely, is to keep a watchful eye upon his health, and when he finds that he is getting out of sorts, let up a little on work, and resort to the best of all known tonics. That tonic is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It promptly puts a worked out man into condition, because it starts at the right place. It begins by restoring the lost appetite. It corrects all disorders of the digestion and makes the assimilation of the food perfect. It invigorates the liver. It purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. By enriching the blood it nourishes and builds up every organ and tissue in the body. No man ever broke down with nervous exhaustion or prostration who resorted to this great medicine when he felt himself threatened by ill-health.

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As provided by Section 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the city of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary to be raised by general tax above the amount allowed by law, for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city, for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Gen. Lyon Post..	$ 50 00
Captain William Jackson Post	50 00
Steam chime whistle for Fire Department	500 00
Annual parade of Fire Department	700 00
Steam heating Excelsior's and Eagle's building and lockup	555 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Total	$2,855 00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1898, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown, N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 25th, 1898.
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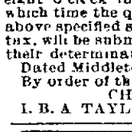

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CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY.

Something About Its Limitations and the Curious Uses Sometimes Made of It.

As the new congressional library at Washington is now in full running order it is at least possible to make intelligent comment upon some of its methods of operation. Although primarily intended for the use of members of the federal legislature, the congressional library is also open to the public, and it would seem, therefore, that a catalogue of some kind should be available to the general readers. Such is not the case, however, as congressmen only have access to the catalogue, says the Philadelphia Record.

As the law provides that a copy of every copyrighted book published in the United States shall be presented to the library, there is an enormous collection of books upon a great variety of subjects, good, bad and indifferent, but there is, on the other hand, a remarkable paucity of standard literary works, especially of those published in other countries. A student of Italian literature recently presented a list of 15 classical works in that language at the librarian's desk, and was told that none of them was in the collection. It was said, in fact, that the library had had but one Italian book, and that had been lost.

It was learned on further inquiry that the principal use made of the library by congressmen is to obtain the latest novel for the ladies of their families. Occassionally some curious requisitions come from congressmen in search of knowledge, as was exemplified in a recent memorandum order sent to the librarian for a copy of the "Encyclopedia Botannica."

STEALING TRADE-MARKS.

American Manufacturers Are Made to Suffer Under the Laws of Denmark.

The trade-mark of a Boston firm has been appropriated in Denmark, and Mr. Jules Blom, the American vice-consul at Copenhagen, has made the following report of the case to the state department:

"The said firm has, for over a quarter of a century, been selling its goods (peerless gloss for shoes) in Denmark, and has built up quite a large trade, the article now being for sale in almost every shoemaker's store throughout the kingdom. A Danish manufacturer, in the same line of business, recently thought it a good idea to imitate the labels and also the bottles used by the American firm, having found out that it had not registered its trade-mark here, although it is registered in the United States and Great Britain. The labels used by the imitators are in Danish, and bear his name, but otherwise they are identical with the American firm's labels and bottles. This 'counterfeit' was registered here at the Danish trade-mark registration office, and, according to law, duly advertised in the Danish newspapers. No objection was raised within the four months after registration, as stipulated by law, and the said trade-mark is now the Danish manufacturer's property."

Mr. Blom also states that the Americans wishing to register their trade-marks in Denmark must be represented there by an attorney. A Danish consul in the United States must witness the signing of a power of attorney intended to be valid in Denmark.

NEW USE FOR MESSENGERS.

A Fertile Brained Philadelphia Man Hires a Boy to Wake Him After a Nap.

He was a well-known man about town, and as such has so many engagements that he has difficulty in securing the amount of sleep demanded by nature. A night or two ago he was due at a swell card party out in the neighborhood of Rittenhouse square. Nine o'clock was the hour, and at 7:30 he found himself unable to keep his eyes open. He repaired to his apartments, but dared not lie down for fear he would oversleep himself and miss his engagement, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In the emergency an idea struck him. Going over to the messenger call with which his sitting-room is equipped he rang for a boy. In a few minutes one put in an appearance. "Did you ring, sir?" inquired the lad. "I did," answered the man about town. "See that chair over there?" The boy nodded in the affirmative. "Well," continued the man about town, "I want you to sit down in it and never move for just 30 minutes. Then I want you to make me get up. Understand?" Once more the messenger nodded, and in less time than it takes to tell it the man about town was sound asleep on a couch. Promptly at the expiration of the half hour the boy awoke him and the engagement was kept on time. This novel use of the messenger service has not been patented by its originator, and he says that others situated as he was are welcome to the idea.

Spanish Conceit.

The Havana correspondent of the Washington Star, referring to the unbounded confidence of the average Spaniard in the greatness and power of everything Spanish, relates a story: "Recently an Englishman, half in banter and half in earnest, was commiserating an official of high degree on the presence of the warship Maine. 'If Uncle Sam undertakes to bulldoze you,' he said, 'John Bull won't allow it.' 'Thanks, Senor John Bull,' was the frigid reply, 'but the navy of Spain is able to take care of Mister Uncle Sam's boats, and of your English navy too.'"

Bottles Gave Alarm of Fire.

The popping sound of bursting bottles led to the discovery of a fire that had started under the shelves of a closed drug store in Amite City, La.

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Some Facts Which Illustrate the Wonderful Workings of Nature in Her Relations to Man.

Each little strawberry seed contains the elements to produce a plant that will bear fruit peculiar to itself, when it is grown without restrictions. The artist in preparing his paint for a certain color, puts together a little of one shade and a little of some other and mixes them together, each new addition changes the color. So in like manner, the Great Artist employs the insects to mix together the pollen from the blossoms of the various qualities of the strawberry and to deposit it in the receptacles or seed tubes of other blossoms. The mixing of each addition changes the quality of the product from that seed.

Watch the busy bee as he flies from blossom to blossom till he has visited hundreds of flowers. Some of these plants produce fruit that is very acid, some fruit which is very sweet, some of a medium quality, and so on through all the various flavors and from all of these he has made a collection and a deposit to this mixture. The deposit may not have been intentional on the part of the bee, but it has been done. The next bee may visit other varieties, and some of the same, each adding to the variety collected, and it is not strange that each seed should produce a product peculiar to itself.

If we take a staminate variety and remove it from all the other varieties and exclude it from insects so there shall be no mixture from the other varieties when in bloom, the product of that seed should be like its parent. For an example, we will take the Sharpless plant. The combination, the make-up of that seed from which the first Sharpless plant grew gave it its distinct character; every root and fiber in that plant is distinct from all other plants, although that may not be visible to the eye. We know it by its blossom, color, or shade of its leaf, manner of growth of plant, the general shape of its fruit, color and flavor of same, and its texture. Remove the plant to any part of the world, and its general characteristics will be the same and the seed from this Sharpless plant will produce plants and fruit like itself, if we carry out the principle from which we started.—S. H. Warren, in American Gardening.

THINNING OUT FRUIT.

Wherever It Is Done the Trees Are Almost Sure to Bear Good Crops Every Season.

The method employed in some important fruit growing districts to secure a crop of fruit, such as peaches, apples, plums, pears, etc., with uniformity every year (providing the flowers are not rendered sterile by freezing) is to systematically thin out the young fruit after danger from frost in the spring, and before the fruit gets large enough to become a tax on the tree. Fruit is seldom produced on the same spur every year; therefore, in thinning, they remove all of the fruits from one spur without injuring it, so it may produce fruit buds for the next year, allowing the next spur to bear—of course, discriminating between promising and poor fruit. Various contrivances have been invented for this work, but they have proved impracticable, for they do not discriminate between the good and poor fruit, and, besides, often injure or break off spurs. So thinning has to be done by hand, and, aside from the great advantage of insuring a crop for the following year, it pays the same season on account of a far larger proportion of the fruit being of superior quality and of higher market value.—Prairie Farmer.

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length of row desired. A few green poles are cut and bent into a bow over the rows. To these are nailed light strips, with open spaces through which the growing plants can send up their branches. Set the trellis low enough so that the body of the plant will be above the slats. This will give a roundish surface for the tomatoes to lie upon, which tends to open the plants in a way to let in plenty of sunshine.—Orange

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A bed of tulips is a gorgeous sight, having all the colors of the rainbow.

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
22—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Miles	11 Daily Exp	1 Daily Exp	27 Local	7 Sullivan Co. Exp	5 Chicago Limited
N. Y. Leave		A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3	2 30	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3	2 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4	00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6	10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Firthcliffe	26	2 29	9 58		5 09	
Orr's Mills	26	2 38	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	6	40	10 5		15	
Burnside	6	56	11016		5 34	
Campb'll H.	7	07	10 20		5 40	8 10
Stony Ford	7	15	11037		5 45	
M'town Main St.	7	38	10 48		5 56	
M'town ar	7	40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8	45	11055		6 15	10 45
Winterton	9	10	11109		6 31	
Bloom'g'bgh	9	21	11 18		6 35	
Wurtsboro	9	36	11 30		6 40	
Summitville	9	56	11 50		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10	05	11 59		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10	32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10	58	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11	15	12 29		7 38	
Liberty	11	30	12 45		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11	45	12 40		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M't	12	00	12 53		8 05	10 14
Rockland	12	15	1 08		8 20	10 30
Cadosia	1	30	2 00			
Walton	2	10	2 45			
Maywood			3 14			
Sidney			3 40	4 1		
N'rwich ar			4 30			
N'rwich lv			4 35	7 30		
Castle			6 06	9 10		
Oneida ar			6 10	9 15		
Oneida lv			6 15	9 20		
Fulton			7 57	10 58		
Oswego ar			8 20	11 20		
		P M	M A	M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 42 N Y Day Exp	Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 7 15		A M 6 45	P M 2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		8 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 37
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	6 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 05	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	p m	1 30	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Ly'gst'n M't	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 38	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 36	3 35	6 29		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 51		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mountn D.		4 50	7 10		n3 26	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 58	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	5 55	5 55	8 00		4 27	
M'town lv	6 45	6 20	8 10		T4 30	
Main St.		6 22	8 13		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		T4 46	
Campb'll B.		7 15	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 36		T4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		T5 06	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 55		5 21	
Cornwall	7 25	8 20	9 02		5 28	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St.,	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
N. Y. Pike St	ar 9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	p m	M A	M	P M	

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 56	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 45
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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Spcl. 625 | Spcl. 617 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 31 | 19 | 35 | 13 | 23 | 37 | 39 | 41 | 43 | 45 | 47 | 49 | 51 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 59 | 61 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 69 | 71 | 73 | 75 | 77 | 79 | 81 | 83 | 85 | 87 | 89 | 91 | 93 | 95 | 97 | 99 | 101 | 103 | 105 | 107 | 109 | 111 | 113 | 115 | 117 | 119 | 121 | 123 | 125 | 127 | 129 | 131 | 133 | 135 | 137 | 139 | 141 | 143 | 145 | 147 | 149 | 151 | 153 | 155 | 157 | 159 | 161 | 163 | 165 | 167 | 169 | 171 | 173 | 175 | 177 | 179 | 181 | 183 | 185 | 187 | 189 | 191 | 193 | 195 | 197 | 199 | 201 | 203 | 205 | 207 | 209 | 211 | 213 | 215 | 217 | 219 | 221 | 223 | 225 | 227 | 229 | 231 | 233 | 235 | 237 | 239 | 241 | 243 | 245 | 247 | 249 | 251 | 253 | 255 | 257 | 259 | 261 | 263 | 265 | 267 | 269 | 271 | 273 | 275 | 277 | 279 | 281 | 283 | 285 | 287 | 289 | 291 | 293 | 295 | 297 | 299 | 301 | 303 | 305 | 307 | 309 | 311 | 313 | 315 | 317 | 319 | 321 | 323 | 325 | 327 | 329 | 331 | 333 | 335 | 337 | 339 | 341 | 343 | 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| 679 | 681 | 683 | 685 | 687 | 689 | 691 | 693 | 695 | 697 | 699 | 701 | 703 | 705 | 707 | 709 | 711 | 713 | 715 | 717 | 719 | 721 | 723 | 725 | 727 | 729 | 731 | 733 | 735 | 737 | 739 | 741 | 743 | 745 | 747 | 749 | 751 | 753 | 755 | 757 | 759 | 761 | 763 | 765 | 767 | 769 | 771 | 773 | 775 | 777 | 779 | 781 | 783 | 785 | 787 | 789 | 791 | 793 | 795 | 797 | 799 | 801 | 803 | 805 | 807 | 809 | 811 | 813 | 815 | 817 | 819 | 821 | 823 | 825 | 827 | 829 | 831 | 833 | 835 | 837 | 839 | 841 | 843 | 845 | 847 | 849 | 851 | 853 | 855 | 857 | 859 | 861 | 863 | 865 | 867 | 869 | 871 | 873 | 875 | 877 | 879 | 881 | 883 | 885 | 887 | 889 | 891 | 893 | 895 | 897 | 899 | 901 | 903 | 905 | 907 | 909 | 911 | 913 | 915 | 917 | 919 | 921 | 923 | 925 | 927 | 929 | 931 | 933 | 935 | 937 | 939 | 941 | 943 | 945 | 947 | 949 | 951 | 953 | 955 | 957 | 959 | 961 | 963 | 965 | 967 | 969 | 971 | 973 | 975 | 977 | 979 | 981 | 983 | 985 | 987 | 989 | 991 | 993 | 995 | 997 | 999 | 1001 | 1003 | 1005 | 1007 | 1009 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| 2155 | 2157 | 2159 | 2161 | 2163 | 2165 | 2167 | 2169 | 2171 | 2173 | 2175 | 2177 | 2179 | 2181 | 2183 | 2185 | 2187 | 2189 | 2191 | 2193 | 2195 | 2197 | 2199 | 2201 | 2203 | 2205 | 2207 | 2209 | 2211 | 2213 | 2215 | 2217 | 2219 | 2221 | 2223 | 2225 | 2227 | 2229 | 2231 | 2233 | 2235 | 2237 | 2239 | 2241 | 2243 | 2245 | 2247 | 2249 | 2251 | 2253 | 2255 | 2257 | 2259 | 2261 | 2263 | 2265 | 2267 | 2269 | 2271 | 2273 | 2275 | 2277 | 2279 | 2281 | 2283 | 2285 | 2287 | 2289 | 2291 | 2293 | 2295 | 2297 | 2299 | 2301 | 2303 | 2305 | 2307 | 2309 | 2311 | 2313 | 2315 | 2317 | 2319 | 2321 | 2323 | 2325 | 2327 | 2329 | 2331 | 2333 | 2335 | 2337 | 2339 | 2341 | 2343 | 2345 | 2347 | 2349 | 2351 | 2353 | 2355 | 2357 | 2359 | 2361 | 2363 | 2365 | 2367 | 2369 | 2371 | 2373 | 2375 | 2377 | 2379 | 2381 | 2383 | 2385 | 2387 | 2389 | 2391 | 2393 | 2395 | 2397 | 2399 | 2401 | 2403 | 2405 | 2407 | 2409 | 2411 | 2413 | 2415 | 2417 | 2419 | 2421 | 2423 | 2425 | 2427 | 2429 | 2431 | 2433 | 2435 | 2437 | 2439 | 2441 | 2443 | 2445 | 2447 | 2449 | 2451 | 2453 | 2455 | 2457 | 2459 | 2461 | 2463 | 2465 | 2467 | 2469 | 2471 | 2473 | 2475 | 2477 | 2479 | 2481 | 2483 | 2485 | 2487 | 2489 | 2491 | 2493 | 2495 | 2497 | 2499 | 2501 | 2503 | 2505 | 2507 | 2509 | 2511 | 2513 | 2515 | 2517 | 2519 | 2521 | 2523 | 2525 | 2527 | 2529 | 2531 | 2533 | 2535 | 2537 | 2539 | 2541 | 2543 | 2545 | 2547 | 2549 | 2551

A RAINY DAY EXCURSION

VISITORS TO CAMP BLACK IN A DRIVING RAIN STORM.

About 650 Passengers 100 from This City on the Erie's Sunday Excursion—A Drenching Walk from Train to Camp—No Beefsteak Dinner for the Rain Put Out the Fire—The 24th Boys Cold and Wet But Plucky—No Lack of Supplies—Incidents of Camp Life.

The 24th didn't have a beefsteak dinner, Sunday. Eighty-four pounds of the finest steak the Middletown Beef Company could furnish were taken to them by those who went on the Erie excursion but the boys could not build a fire in the driving rain storm which lasted all day, and the steak was laid away in the soldiers' straw till better weather made it possible to start up the fire in the company's kitchen.

Sunday morning at 5 o'clock saw about one hundred people at the Erie station to take advantage of the $1.50 rate to the camp and return. A train of eleven cars from Hornellsville and points east passed through about that hour, and at 5:20 the eastern division train came along and with it the rain. The nearer Jersey City was approached the harder it rained.

Arriving at Jersey City about 650 passengers from the two trains boarded a ferryboat in waiting and were at once taken charge of by E. H. Barto, the Erie's well known and popular traveling passenger agent. The trip around the Battery was made on time to the minute and the crowd enjoyed the sail despite the storm. An incident worthy of remark is the fact that the first boat seen on going out into the river was the Sound steamer "Maine."

On reaching Long Island City, passing the pier of the new East River bridge, the excursionists were taken in charge by genial W. F. Potter, general superintendent of the Long Island Railroad. A train of sixteen comfortable cars was filled and the twenty-two mile ride to the Camp Black station was commenced.

Rain fell in such torrents that one could not see out of the windows. There were several ladies in the party who faltered at Long Island City and crossed back to New York, but a few went on to the camp courageously.

Every body had a package and none of these packages attracted more attention than the four big bundles of steak carried by Clarence Hulse, H. Wilson Reed, N. D. Mills and Ward Edwards.

Arriving at the camp a scene was encountered such as made heroes of even the excursionists, not one of whom turned back. Miles and miles of tents stretched out three-quarters of a mile away from the station and the plain between was flooded in places with several inches of water. The wind was blowing a gale and umbrellas were turned inside out, hats blown off, and the rain soaked every bundle before the party had gone 200 yards from the train.

Only the guards were to be seen as camp was approached They wore rubber ponchos over their shoulders and some had these rubber blankets tied around their waists protecting their legs and they walked their posts one way facing the storm and then backed to the other limit.

Not a tent was open and here and there one was prostrate, the canvas and straw bedding soaked with rain. The 24th was found readily, through a previous trip of one of the party, and the excursionists from Middletown were quickly under shelter in the camp of their friends.

And may be the boys were not glad to see visitors!

"Come in!" "Put on this overcoat!" "Here's a dry pair of shoes!" were heard, and in a very few moments the company tent was as bare as it had been before the influx of visitors.

Lieut. McIntyre and about a score of men were absent doing provost duty at Private Second, and the tents were filled with those who had been performing the same duty in Middletown all night under Lieut. Wallace. All were asleep, lying in waterproofs, but warm under blankets. In the tent were Quartermaster Sergeant Ingpaugh, Sergeants A. L. Simpkinson, Corporals E. M. Nicholson, and Clerk J. E. Hunt is the best arranged company that has supplied with two cots. Each section was promptly detailed and when dinner was served the eggs were served

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GREENING'S, a tent belonging to a GUS. YELLOWLEY.

MUD POLICE were a revelation to those who had not been down to the camp before. The visitors crawled into the damp straw with the boys, but everybody was cheerful despite the weather and surroundings. The sun has shone only for four hours during the week's camping, and though it came out to-day Alderman Hurst says that his cat slept with her head down, Sunday night, which is a sure sign that it will rain to-night.

The method of dressing the tents is simple. Half of the straw is thrown on the rest, the knapsacks are piled up on one side, the blankets on the other, and the guns stand around the centre pole.

The menu is becoming more elaborate and the men say that they really have all that they want All the boys need is clear weather. No one has been sick, one or two have slight colds, but enough medicine is [illegible] the straw there to keep them out of immediate danger. The quarters are inspected daily by the officer of the day and the surgeon. The men are happy, thankful for boxes sent them, and are not worrying about when they are going to be moved home or to—?

Corporal Tepe was given permission to go to Hempstead, Sunday afternoon and he will remain there until noon today. He has a barber friend there, and he will be given a chance there which all of the boys are awaiting.

The boys have lots of fun. There is a tale of a chicken. Some one captured one, prepared it and left it in Chef Wallace's tent to be cooked. It mysteriously got into the "non-com's" tent at the head of the street, and they had chicken fricasse.

Some of the boys are whispering about the 24th sentinels who were detailed to watch the canteen just outside the grounds. Somehow twelve bottles of medicine got into the company street, but was quickly hidden in a neighboring street.

It is said that a pig, which was captured by a 24th forager, was buried just outside the guard lines to be brought in later. It could not be secured in time and nobody wants it now.

Some of the boys sang songs for an hour, Sunday afternoon, but the melody could hardly be heard outside the tent, so terrific was the storm. The old-fashioned tents flapped in the winds like musketry, drowning everything else.

Half a dozen ladies visited the tents and remained for several hours. Finally a 'busman appeared and took them to the trains. Many of the visitors were afterward seen in New York city at Proctor's interested in the cheering crowds which filled the house. Enthusiasm when pictures of Dewey. Sigsbee, Long, Lee, troops, cavalry, funeral of the Maine victims in motion was at a very high pitch. There were a few hisses for McKinley and the French Chasseurs.

The excursion train started out at promptly 8 o'clock, leaving only three ticket holders behind. Mr. Barto, who was there, allowed these to return on No. 3, saying that he was well pleased with Middletown's turnout on such a day.

NOTES.

—It was reported that a member of the 69th Regiment had been stabbed by a sentry's bayonet, Friday night, and died Saturday. It true it has been suppressed in the New York dailies.

—Send your letters to the "24th Separate Company." It has not yet been mustered in as part of the 1st Regiment.

Ontario and Western Excursion to Camp Black.

On Sunday next, May 15th, the Ontario and Western will run one of its popular excursions from this city to Camp Black, L. I., at $1.50 for the round trip. Leaving time of train, etc., will be announced later. There will be an excursion agent on the train, who will see that excursionists lose no time in finding the 24th boys. td

No Rain up the O. and W. Sunday.

The violent storm which raged in this section, Sunday, was a "coaster" and did not extend far inland. Passengers and trainmen on Ontario and Western trains which came down the road, Sunday afternoon, say that no rain fell between the Shawangunk mountains and Walton.

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TUMOR EXPELLED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. ELIZABETH WHEELOCK, Magnolia, Iowa, in the following letter describes her recovery from a very critical condition:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and am now ready to sound its praises. It has done wonders for me in relieving me of a tumor.

"My health has been poor for three years. Change of life was working upon me. I was very much bloated and was a burden to myself. Was troubled with smothering spells, also palpitation of the heart and that bearing-down feeling, and could not be on my feet much.

"I was growing worse all the time, until I took your medicine.

"After taking three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Lozenges, the tumor passed from me.

"My health has been better ever since, can now walk quite a distance and am troubled no more with palpitation of the heart or bloating. I recommend your medicine to all sufferers from female troubles."

It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any one can doubt the efficiency of Mrs. Pinkham's methods and medicine in the face of the tremendous volume of testimony.

O. AND W. SUMMER HOMES.

The Handsomest and Most Complete Publication Ever Issued by the Company.

The Ontario and Western's "Summer Homes" for 1898, which has just been issued, is by all odds the handsomest and most complete publication ever issued by this company, which years ago took the lead in issuing handsome books to advertise the attractions of the summer resorts along its line.

The present edition is very beautifully illustrated with new cuts, most effectively reproduced and tastefully printed from artistic photographs. It contains the announcements of more hotels and boarding houses than any book ever issued by the company, and furnishes all information necessary for those seeking homes in the country during the summer season.

A larger edition than usual has been printed, and with the advertising thus afforded and the reduced rates of fare on the road, O. and W. summer resorts may confidently expect the most successful season in their history.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending May 9th:

LADIES.

Brome, Mrs. M. J.
Conklin, Miss Julia
Rockefeller, Miss Jessie
Shaw, Mrs A.
Thompson, Miss Mame
Webb, Mrs. Horatio
Zimbil, Mrs. Louise

GENTLEMEN.

Barnes, W. T.
Cooper, E. L.
Everett, Roy M.
Hill, Frank
Gatley, Rev. Henry S.
Morris, Amos
Morris, Ross
Marroon, David H.
Pyle, John C.
Peterson, Chas. M.
Pauley, C. A.
Paulee, J. N.
Roger-, Wm. (Box 177.)
Scharps, Geo.
Steinberg H. L.
Stevens, C. R.
Wood, Harry P.
Wood, Lewis
Washburn, S. B.
Winchester, F. E.

B. S. DAYTON, P. M.

Stayed Home to Play Basket Ball.

A Catskill business man, after much profound talking over the Sixteenth Separate Company fiasco, broke forth in poetry and evolved the following, which is printed in the *Mail:*

The Catskill Band played,
The minister prayed
That not a soldier would fail;
The flag was presented,
The soldiers relented,
And stayed home to play basket ball.

Calls It the Best.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 3, 1898—Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of this place, is among those who are praising the well known and wonderfully successful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she has taken it for headache and loss of appetite and she calls it the best medicine to create an appetite that she can find. It has relieved her husband of dyspepsia.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. To do this we would have to double our prices for trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request we will mail it free. It offers first class, home grown stock. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Cornwall, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 9, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	133⅛	132⅛
Tobacco	113¼	113½
Chicago Gas	95⅝	97¼
Nat. Lead	32¾	33⅜
General Electric	34½	36
U. S. L., pref.	62¾	62¼
Penn. Coal and Iron	24½	25⅛
A. T. & S. F.	12⅛	12⅝
C. B. & Q	90¼	90⅜
C. M. & St. P.	94⅞	95½
R. I.	95⅝	97⅛
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95	94¼
Erie	—	13
D. and H	—	—
O. & W.	15⅝	15⅞
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18⅞	19⅛
N. W.	121½	124¼
L. S	—	—
N. Y. C.	114⅝	115⅛
M. P.	32⅛	33¼
Texas	10¼	11⅜
U. P.	22⅞	23⅝
W. Union	89⅝	90⅝
L. & N.	52⅜	54⅛
Manhattan	104	103
P. M.	27¾	29
Wabash, pref.	19¾	19¾
No. Pacific, pref.	66¾	68½
Metropolitan Traction	140½	140
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40⅜	40½
Southern, pref.	28⅞	30
July Wheat	106⅝	120¾
July Corn	34½	36⅞
July Oats	27	27⅛
July Pork	$10 95	$11 22
July Lard	6 85	6 92

"For Colds and Throat Troubles

our regular standard medicine is

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral"

J. HEYWOOD, A.M.,
Professor of Mathematics, Otterbein University, Westerville, O.

HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments

WEEK OF MAY 2.

Tony Mack, Irish comedian, vocalist and dancer, Shannon & Gordon, champion club swingers and lady boxers of America; Lillie May, serio-comic.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Proposals for Coal.

Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with coal for the coming year will be received at the Hospital up till noon on May 23d. Specifications can be secured on application to

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AMERICAN Flag Pins 5 cents at
3ddu DAYTON'S

MEN'S PANTS!

We offer special bargains in Men's Working Pants Men's Pants (not overalls), warranted not to rip, regular price 75c., special 50 CENTS. Men's Pants, warranted not to rip, former price 89c., special 60 CENTS Men's Pants, warranted not to rip, former price $1, special 75 CENTS. Men's Cassimere Pants, warranted not to rip, former price $1 25, special 95 CENTS. FINE PANTS at $1 50, $2 and $3. These pants have been reduced 75c to $1 per pair.

MEN'S FINE DIAGONAL SUITS, sold everywhere at $8, OUR SPECIAL PRICE $6! A GREAT BARGAIN IN SHIRTS!

We have closed an entire lot of Men's Dress Shirts, such as formerly sold at 75c and $1 each, we let them go at 29 CENTS EACH!

NEW LINE OF NECKWEAR!

Look at our New Puffs at 25 cents each.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co.
8 NORTH ST
MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.
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ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

SHAD FROM CORNWALL. YOUR PICK ONLY 25 AND 30 CENTS
35d9t GREENING'S.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage on approved real estate or buildings to be erected.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

HUDSON RIVER SHAD 15 CTS. UP ALL LARGE SIZE.
42d3t GREENING'S.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class order $15, cheap; kettle drum $1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

HUDSON RIVER SHAD, LARGE ROES, ONLY 25 AND 30 CTS.
42d3t GREENING'S.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address
29d2mMay18 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

SAVE ALL TICKETS $5,352 DRAWS, THIS WEEK.
1t GREENING'S.

LARGE ASSORTMENT STYLISH GOODS—Cheerful service and low prices are what make so many people go a mile out of their way to get their hats of
MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Dairy of about four cans daily. Apply at EVANS' Barber Shop,
4id2t&ltw 124 East Main St., Middletown.

WINDOW Shades 10 cents at
36d1f DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Two houses, with all improvements, also one store.
18td8 App'y at No. 4 Low Block.

FLOWER Seed Packets 1 cent each at
36d1f DAYTON'S.

A LARGE American Flag 27 feet long, in good condition, for sale. Enquire of J. F. ROGAN or JAS. ROSENCRANS' Shoe Store, North street. 1td

TO LET—Six large desirable upper rooms, central, Roberts street.
43d1f B. S. KEELER.

WANTED—A young man that understands the clothing trade.
1td GEO. W. YOUNG, Middletown.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOct23,98

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
16 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.
Custom Work a specialty.

$6.35 a Barrel FOR Wonder Flour!

IN WOOD, MADE BY DAISY ROLLER CO. JUST UNTIL MAY 8. LIMIT 5 BARRELS.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

A BEAUTIFUL PANEL

given away with each purchase

Dixon Stove Polish 5 CTS. EACH.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 2x3 feet lath frames.
G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

The best evidence where the best values in Dry Goods are. None is more striking than the steady increase from day to day in the stream of customers that come thronging to our store. They come to buy from our magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which are absolutely correct in every particular and priced so enticingly low that the combination of style and value has irresistable attractions for judicious buyers.

Curtains and Draperies.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat pocketbooks this year. A special purchase of fine curtains puts us in position to save you one-third the ordinary price for like qualities. The right time is at hand if you choose to take advantage of it. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all handsome patterns. Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98, all dainty patterns, fully one-third less than the regular price. Frilled Curtains, one of the latest ads, 3 yards long, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2 48, $3.48. Velour Curtains $6, $8 per pair. Irish Point Curtains, three special numbers, $3.48, $4.98, $6 a pair.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

This has always been one of our great specialties. This year we have the best values ever shown by any firm. Ladies' Sleeveless White Ribbed 10c Vests, good full sizes, 5c. Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Unbleached Sleeveless Vests, crochet fronts, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Vests, silk fronts, 19c. Ladies' Union Suits, summer weight, short pants, 25c. Stout ladies' extra size Vests, three special bargains, with or without sleeves, sizes 7, 8, 9, at 15, 25, 35c. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, 25c. Ladies' fast black seamless 15c Hose, double heels, 10c. Ladies' drop stitch fast black or tan Hose 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' 25c full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 19c a pair, 3 pair for 50c. Boys' Black 25c Bicycle or School Hose, 6 to 10, 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Children's finest ribbed, silk finish, fast black or tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, 25c a pair. Men's extra heavy and fine Hose 10c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Black or navy blue all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge 59c. 43-inch Black Brilliantine 50c. 46-inch $1 Black Brilliantine 75c. 40-inch all wool black 50c Figured Dress Goods 40c. 50-inch all wool $1 25 Black Serge 89c. All wool Fancy Mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods 25c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, latest shades, 50c a yard. Cotton Bicycle Cloth 10c a yard. Bicycle Crash Suiting 10, 12½, 19c a yard.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $3.68, $3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., $1.29, $1.48, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25, $2 68. Umbrellas 98c., $1.48. Belt Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Best Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Perkline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12½ a yard. 24-inch black figured $1 Silk 39c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.29. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

Lawn Wrappers.

22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

White Aprons.

25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists?

We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra sizes, 44, 46, 48 $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black perkline, can be worn any time of the year, $2 25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each; have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

A Word About Corsets.

Trashy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B. Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

A Half Price Sale of Lace.

24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

Flags.

All sizes in Flags, for decorating, from 15c per dozen up.

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